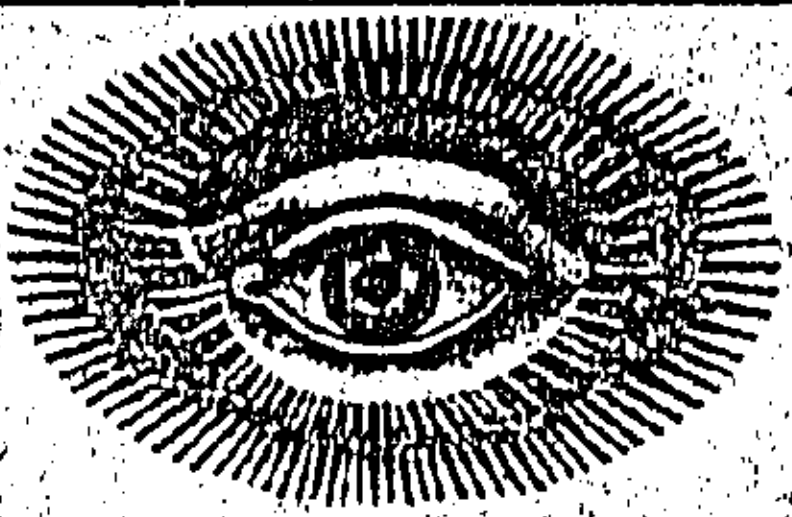




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STRONG PROTEST.

CANTON SEARCH REGULATIONS.

CONSULAR CONDEMNATION.

We learn from an authentic source that the Consular Body in Canton has entered an emphatic protest with the Canton authorities against the regulations promulgated by the Ministry of Finance for the examination of passengers on "all outgoing and incoming trains and steamers" in Canton and district.

The protest was sent through the senior member of the Consular Body (the Consul for Portugal) on behalf of all the interested Consuls, and it requested the withdrawal of the regulations so far as they impinge upon the functions of the Chinese Maritime Customs or are in contravention of the extra-territorial or other rights of the Powers concerned.

At the same time, the Consular Body has registered a protest against the intention of the Opium Suppression Bureau to search foreign ships on the West River, as this duty rightfully belongs to the Maritime Customs.

NOT APPROVED.

It will thus be seen that the statement by the *Canton Gazette* on Thursday last to the effect that the Consuls had approved of the regulations was incorrect. The *Gazette* stated that the British, Japanese, German, Italian, Australian (sic), French and Russian Consuls had replied to Mr. Eugene Chen's note on the subject and that they had sent advice "recognising the examination and stating that this search does not impede the passage of vessels under their flags between commercial ports."

As will be seen above, however, the Consuls have most emphatically protested against the regulations.

MR. CHEN'S ASSURANCES.

It will be recalled that, in a letter to the British Consul on the subject, Mr. Eugene Chen stated that the object of the regulations was to prevent bad characters and enemy agents entering Canton. He added:—"This measure is of particular importance while the Northern campaign is going on, but it will be cancelled as soon as hostilities have ceased. Instructions are now being issued by the Government that there must be no illicit interference with foreigners or their baggage. Provided there is no suspicion of smuggling arms, etc., into Kwangtung, there will be no need to carry out an examination. These regulations are in no way designed to duplicate the functions of the Maritime Customs, nor is there any intention to use them in order to interfere with the Customs administration."

ITALIAN PLOTS.

PROMINENT PERSONS ENTANGLED.

Paris, Nov. 7. Signor Ricciotti Garibaldi has indignantly protested against the accusation that he betrayed his friends.

A message from Rome says that an explanation of Signor Lapolla's visit to Garibaldi is offered in a semi-official statement to the effect that the former went to France purely for the purpose of precaution against entry into Italy of the suspected plotter Scivoli. Lapolla in the course of his duties approached Garibaldi, who acquainted Scivoli. The statement adds that Lapolla afterwards remonstrated with Garibaldi to return him Scivoli's passport which had been obtained with a view to photographing it.—*Reuter*.

BIG SEIZURE ON GERMAN SHIP.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION DISCOVERED.

HAUL FROM "COBLENZ."

A large consignment of arms and corresponding ammunition, shipped from Europe aboard the German steamer *Coblentz*, was intercepted by preventive officers in Hongkong on Thursday night.

On her arrival in port, the *Coblentz* took up her usual berth alongside one of the Kowloon wharves. In the evening, at 8.40, she was boarded by Revenue Officer Powell who had with him a Chinese subordinate, and the two set to work in shifting a number of iron trucks, which were covered over with tarpaulins, from the forepeak, near the crew's quarters. Three hours of strenuous manual work was entailed before the treasure

200 KILLED IN TYPHOON.

BIG DISASTER IN PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Nov. 8. Approximately 200 have been killed and many hurt at Batangas on Saturday by a typhoon. A tidal wave and floods increased the casualties and damage.

Army aviators have reconnoitred the devastated area and the Red Cross is rushing assistance.—*Reuter*.

arms, regarding which information had been previously received by the officers, were found. The find was removed to the wharf, where a hasty check showed that the seizure was one of the biggest of its kind made for some time.

The arms have since been checked and have been found to comprise 112 Mausers, 50 Lugers, and an old revolver of another type. With these were also seized stock and 17,200 rounds of ammunition. It was stated that the consignment, consisting as it did of small arms which are in extensive use amongst Chinese troops, was destined for Canton, where as much as \$200 has been paid for one single weapon of the type seized.

A sequel to the seizure was an application made through the Court to-day for the confiscation of the arms. The order was granted by Mr. R. E. Lindell.

ONE-CENT DISPUTE.

MAGISTRATE DISMISSES CASE.

After repeated adjournments, a case in which a Chinese woman was charged by another Chinese woman with assault, and in which both parties enlisted legal aid in the proceedings that developed from an argument over one cent, was concluded before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Police Court to-day.

It transpires from the evidence that, paying her customary morning call for pig-wash at a dwelling house, one of the women in the case paid two cents for two buckets of pig-wash, but found that she needed another cent to pay for a bucket of scalded rice. She borrowed the coin from the other woman and this led to an argument in which, it was alleged, the pig-wash woman received a push which sent her into the harbour.

From very small beginnings, the case assumed more serious dimensions when both parties, determined to settle their dispute in Court, secured legal aid. Mr. Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacons, was instructed for the prosecution, while Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios appeared for the defence.

The case, which had been repeatedly adjourned, was finally settled this morning, when Mr. Lindell, after going into the evidence, dismissed the case.

VARSITY ON TOUR.

FLOATING COLLEGE DUE SHORTLY.

EXTENSIVE TRAVELLING.

Having, by the time she sails through Lyemun Pass, completed just over two months of a seven and a half months' world cruise, the 12,000 ton s.s. *Rhydym*, in all truth a floating university, is due to arrive in the Colony on Monday, November 22nd.

The vessel is a fully accredited university, carrying about five hundred students, four hundred and twenty-five male students, and seventy-five undergraduates, drawn from all the principal colleges in U.S.A. and Canada.

The cruise is not the usual de luxe pleasure tour, but is a combination including serious study with the pleasure of the trip. The steamer has been arranged into dormitories, and the usual student organisation and discipline prevails.

The faculty includes several of the leading American college professors, and there are also two British and two German professors.

TO VISIT UNIVERSITY.

The stay in the Colony is but a brief one, the *Rhydym* sailing for Manila at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23rd. The students and the Vice-Chancellor has special arrangements in hand for their reception.

The party will visit the Peak and other points of interest, but for the main part the students will be left to their own devices. The s.s. *Rhydym* is one of the largest of the Holland-America fleet, and is normally engaged on the trans-Atlantic service between New York, Plymouth, Boulogne-sur-Mer and Rotterdam. She has been chartered for the present trip by the University Travel Association of New York, and her schedule includes many places particularly in Europe not touched at by the usual round-the-world tourist vessels.

She is 560 feet over-all, and has a beam of 62 feet.

THE ITINERARY.

The vessel left New York on September 18th, and before reaching Hongkong she will have called at Havana, Colon, Balboa, Los Angeles, Hilo, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Moji, and Shanghai. Extensive overland trips were made in Japan, but visits to Peking, and Canton, included in the itinerary, have been cancelled owing to the conditions which prevail.

After leaving Hongkong, the s.s. *Rhydym* will call at Manila, Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez, Port Said, Haifa, Constantinople, Piræus, Gravosa, Venice, Malta, Naples, Rome, Monaco, Algiers, Gibraltar, Cadiz, Lisbon, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Oslo, Leith, London, and New York, arriving in the latter place on May 2nd, 1927.

Whilst in Egypt trips have been arranged for Cairo and the Pyramids, much ground will be covered in the interior of India, and places of importance in Europe apart from seaports will be visited.

LONG FLIGHT.

AUSTRALIAN AVIATOR'S PROGRESS.

Melbourne, Nov. 7. The aviator Williams who is flying to Samoa, has arrived at Tulagi, where the flight may end.—*Reuter*.

SWEDISH ROYALTY COMING.

THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS.

DUE NEXT WEEK.

Travelling incognito as the Duke and Duchess of Scania, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden will arrive in Hongkong next week by the s.s. *Katori Maru*.

It will be an entirely unofficial visit and no special arrangements have been made for the Royal couple's reception.

The Duke and Duchess of Scania are travelling round the world having made an extensive tour of the United States and Canada. The party leaves Shanghai for Hongkong on November 16th, arriving here on the 20th.

From Hongkong they depart by the *Katori Maru* for Singapore from which port after a visit to Batavia, they will proceed to British India for their way back to Sweden.

WIRELESS WONDERS.

DOMINION DELEGATES AT RUGBY.

Rugby, Nov. 7. The Dominion Conference delegates made an inspection yesterday of the high power wireless station at Rugby and were deeply impressed by its vital importance to the Empire as a means for the dissemination of general news.

Messages of greeting were sent to Australia by the Australian Premier, Mr. Bruce, to which, within twenty minutes, a reply was received at Rugby by cable, and this served to emphasise the new intimacy which has thus been established between Britain and the Oversea Dominions.

Particular interest was displayed by visitors in the wireless telephone transmitting apparatus with which experiments in trans-Atlantic telephony are now proceeding so well that it is hoped to start a regular commercial service within the next couple of months.—*British Wireless*.

PRESS IN POLAND.

DRASTIC RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED.

Warsaw, Nov. 7. Drastic punishment for newspapers criticising the Government, individual Ministers, Judges or military commanders is laid down in a decree, even forbidding the publication of criticism or news in the form of rumours on pain of heavy fines and imprisonment. An active list Colonel has taken over the command of the police and it is expected that the majority of other important police force posts will be given to military officers.—*Reuter*.

SPANISH PLOT.

PROMINENT LEADER ARRESTED.

Paris, Nov. 7. A message from Madrid says that Alejandro Lerroux, the leader of the Spanish Republican Party, was among the sixty arrested in connection with a plot against the government.—*Reuter*.

ROYAL BRIDE.

HER ARRIVAL IN HOLLAND.

Flushing, Nov. 7. Princess Astrid of Sweden was ceremoniously received and enthusiastically greeted on her arrival aboard a Swedish warship en route to Antwerp.—*Reuter*.

LAST LETTERS.

SHANGHAI SUICIDE'S FAREWELL.

"NONSENSE CALLED LIFE."

At the Public Mortuary, Shanghai, on Tuesday morning, an inquest was conducted over the body of an unrecognized foreigner named J. C. R. Willemsen, 33, whose body was found in the Savoy Hotel at 10.20 a.m. on Sunday.

Det. Sub-Insp. R. W. Yorke, giving evidence for the police, said that upon receipt of a telephone message at the Hongkong Police Station, he visited Room No. 16, Savoy Hotel, and saw the body of the deceased lying crosswise on a bed, with a bullet wound through the head. Reading between the deceased's knees, said the detective, was a 7.65 automatic pistol with seven loaded cartridges in the magazine and another one in the breach. The pistol had been fired and a spent bullet had entered the deceased's head near the right temple and emerged above the right ear. An empty cartridge case was found under the bed.

THREAT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

On the table, continued the officer, were two letters, one addressed to deceased's landlady and another addressed "To whom it may concern." A postscript in the letter to the landlady stated that he was of no nationality. The detective had known the deceased for five years and, at one time, witness heard that he was born in Scotland. On another occasion, deceased told witness that he was born of Norwegian parentage. Inquiries among deceased's friends and of his wife elicited the fact that he was Russian. Deceased, continued witness, also left other letters for various people. Dr. Wall was called and he gave a certificate to the effect that death was due to hemorrhage from a bullet wound. Continuing, the detective said that deceased had been living away from his wife, as there had been some sort of domestic trouble. At 10 p.m. on Saturday, he hired a room in the Savoy Hotel. After going out to various places, he returned at 4 a.m. on Sunday. Six hours later, at 10 a.m., a hotel-boy went to the deceased's room to see if he had returned but found the door locked. He immediately reported the matter and an entrance was gained through the verandah and the body was found. Immediately after its discovery, the matter was reported to the police.

Deceased's wife said that she was of Russian nationality and that she had been married to the deceased, whom she had met seven years ago in Tomsk. He also was Russian. Witness last saw him on Saturday night and had a chat with him. He told her that he was going to commit suicide but she did not believe him. She left him between 8.30 and 9 p.m. She had seen the body and identified it as that of her husband.

THE LETTERS.

The letters were then read and they follow, in part:—"To whom it may concern.—What has happened to me was done by myself out of my own free will and, therefore, there is no need to search for anybody. I am fed up with this nonsense that is called life but which is really a bad joke."

"Having no responsibilities or obligations, I consider myself at liberty to do what I please with myself."

"Kindly Inform Dr.—, residing at—, that he do all that is necessary under present circumstances."

(Signed "J. C. R. WILLEMSSEN" of the S.M.C. Electricity Department.)

The second letter read:—

"Dear Mrs.—.—Please forgive me for all the trouble that I am causing you with my private affairs. Unfortunately there is not a soul in this city or anywhere upon whom I could lay the task. (Continued on Page 4.)

CANTON'S INTERNAL PROBLEMS.

BANDIT QUESTION MOST IMPORTANT.

MANY SCHEMES PLANNED.

In recent deliberations of the Kuomintang Party in Canton, the conclusion was reached that the most urgent question to be faced by the Provincial Government is brigandage. It is proposed that the Government shall set aside \$10,000,000 for agricultural development in order to utilise the unemployed, whilst four divisions of troops are to be formed for the special purpose of suppressing banditry and piracy. It is also proposed to organize a constabulary politically trained for the prevention of banditry.

The next important question concerns capital and labour. It is proposed to complete the Canton-Hankow Railway, to develop Whampoa as a seaport,

POPPY DAY.

H.E. The Governor's Appeal.

His Excellency the Governor has issued the following appeal:

I trust that Hongkong will respond generously to the appeal made on Armistice Day for Earl Haig's British Legion Fund, which gives great assistance to ex-service men of the Army, Navy, Flying Services and the Mercantile Marine. The debt of the Colony to these men is profound. (Sd.) C. CLEMENTI, Governor.

and construct highways in the southern part of the province.

Other important questions are to be attended to in the following order:—Improvement of the silk industry; encouragement of new industries; improvement of the status of labourer and placing all unions under the law; local self-government, which will include the establishment of political and administrative schools for the purpose of training officers in administrative work; and re-organisation of the District Kuomintang.

Apart from these proposals, the Kuomintang Committee recommends the immediate establishment of a commission to investigate causes of the present trouble, disputes and restlessness, and, further, to establish training schools for training officers to take command of local guards to be enlisted from the different units existing for home defences.

THIRTY MILLION POPPIES.

AIMING AT £500,000.

Rugby, Nov. 7.

Over thirty million artificial Flanders Poppies, made at workshops where 200 severely disabled ex-service men are continuously employed on their manufacture, are being distributed for sale on Armistice Day in aid of the British Legion Funds for ex-service men of all ranks.

Poppy Day is one of the most successful of these charitable efforts held in Britain. Five years ago over £100,000 was raised by the sale of these favours, but the figure has been increased substantially each year since, and last year £395,000 was raised in this way for the fund over which Earl Haig presides. The aim this year is to raise half a million pounds. The total administrative cost of raising these sums does not exceed five per cent. The appeal does not extend to the Dominions which have their own organisations, but large sums have in the past come from some of the other Overseas parts of the Empire.—*British Wireless*.

BOYCOTT MOVES.

GUILD'S ANTI-BRITISH BAN.

THREE BODIES BUSY.

One of the latest developments in the boycott situation is that the Canton Cargo Boat Transportation Guild is refusing to handle goods shipped by certain British shipping companies. Amongst the companies affected are Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company.

This Guild has issued a notification to the effect that it will not permit any boats belonging to members to handle any cargo for these firms.

We understand that the Commissioner of Customs has had his attention called to this matter, and that he has made it known that any boats which refuse to handle British cargo will have their licences cancelled.

THREE MOVEMENTS.

Since November 1st, three organisations have been active in efforts to revive and intensify the anti-British boycott. One of these is the Boycott Extension Committee (which has been busy issuing printed forms for distribution to shops); another is the Cargo Boat Transportation Guild, mentioned above; and the third is a new body formed on the 1st instant at a meeting in the Government Building at Canton, and addressed by a returned student from Belgium, which aims at the abolition of all Treaties with the Powers. One of the objects of this organisation is to press for the abrogation of all Treaties as they expire. A movement is also on foot which aims at inducing Hongkong Chinese steamers flying the British flag to be placed under Chinese registry.

CHANG'S SUCCESSOR.

Meanwhile, there is considerable speculation in Canton with regard to the likely successor of General Chang Kai-shek should the latter either be dead or unlikely to return to Canton.

There are reports current that General Li Lieh-wei (who has just returned to Canton), Li Chai-sam (the present acting Commander-in-Chief) and Hsu Sung-chi have been nominated as candidates and that their names have come before the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang. In this connection, it is pointed out that General Li Chai-sam was formerly a subordinate under General Chan Kwing-ming and that he was only given the supreme command in Canton in the absence of General Chang Kai-shek to test his loyalty to the latter.

With regard to General Hsu Sung-chi, the belief is expressed in some quarters that if he becomes Chief Commander the moderate, or Right wing, element of the Kuomintang would have greater power and influence and that there would thus be less likelihood of a strong anti-British move or of labour tyranny.

CONSTABLE DESERTS.

WEI-HAI-WEI MAN SENTENCED.

A Shantung constable, named Miao Pao-tze, was sentenced to four months' hard labour at the Central Police Court to-day on conviction of a charge of desertion from the Hongkong police force.

In prosecuting, Captain Bloxham, A. S. P., said that within almost one year of service the accused deserted on the 14th December, 1925, after being granted leave on his own application to go into hospital. He was then attached to the outlying station of Shuangshui, in the New Territories.

Subsequently, it was discovered that the accused had returned to Shantung, and his wife, whom he left behind in Hongkong, had to be given a passport to return to Wei-hai-wei. Information reached the authorities here that the accused had again enlisted as a constable under another name in the northern port, and he was arrested and returned to Hongkong.

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COMPANY MEETINGS.

REALTY AND TRUST CO.

Mr. J. Scott Harston presided at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Ltd., held in the New Exchange Building on Saturday morning when the following directors and shareholders, representing 92,425 shares, were present:—Sir Shousen Chow, Messrs. W. J. Hawker, who also represented Mr. J. H. Taggart, B. Lander Lewis, P. K. Kwok, E. M. Raymond (directors) C. F. V. Ribeiro (acting secretary), O. Kitchell, S. C. Cook, E. M. Crawford and A. W. Smith (shareholders).

Chairman's Speech.
The chairman said:—
Gentlemen.—The Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 30th June, 1926, and the Balance Sheet at that date, accompanied by the Report of the Directors, having been in your hands for several days, I propose, with your permission to take the whole of them as read.

The Auditors' Report is as follows:—
"We report that we have audited the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers of the Company and that in our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at the 30th June, 1926, according to the best of our information and the explanation given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Company."

"We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.—Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, Auditors. Hongkong, 7th Oct. 1926."

I venture to think that the Accounts as presented to you, taken in conjunction with the remarks thereon appearing in the Report of the Directors, exhibit quite clearly the financial position of the Company as at the 30th June last.

A Prudent Measure.

Since that date the Directors have made the Final Call on the shares which were then \$7.50 paid up. I must inform you, however, that it has been considered necessary as a prudent measure in the interests of the Company to arrange for the sum of \$750,000 to be advanced to the Company on mortgage. The present mortgage of \$551,218.50 is due for repayment on the 30th April next and, in view of the existing financial state of affairs, that amount could not be met out of the funds of the Company. It has therefore been arranged for the present mortgage to be paid off on due date out of the \$750,000 referred to (on account of which the Company has already received \$250,000) so that on the 1st May next the indebtedness of the Company in respect of mortgage will be \$750,000, the security being the Exchange Building and the Bungalow property at Repulse Bay. On the 30th April, 1926, the amount is to be reduced by \$250,000 to \$500,000, the latter amount then remaining on the security of Exchange Building only for a period of two years, viz. to the 30th April, 1930.

Exchange Building.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the above arrangements will provide for all the financial requirements of the Company for the next three and a half years in respect of the properties we have at present.

As mentioned in the report of the Directors, Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd. opened to the public on the 17th August, 1926, their premises in Exchange Building. Tenants for the office rooms are being obtained gradually, although, as you can well understand, the rentals arranged are not as high as would be expected to be received in normal times.

I regret that Mr. Taggart, the Managing Director of the Company, who personally supervised and took a great interest in the erection of this building, is not present here to-day, but owing to ill health it was necessary for him in June last to be granted leave of absence and he is not due to return

to Hongkong until early next month.

I beg to propose that the Report and Balance Sheet and Accounts as presented be adopted and passed. When that proposal has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to put.

Seconded by Mr. Cook the report as presented was carried.

Proposed by Mr. Crawford and seconded by Mr. O. Kitchell, Messrs. John Fleming and B. Lander Lewis were elected directors and Messrs. J. Scott Harston and P. K. Kwok were re-elected directors of the Company.

Mr. A. W. Smith proposed and Mr. Crawford seconded that Messrs. Linstead and Davis be re-elected auditors of the Company at the same remuneration as before.

Hotel Meeting.
Presiding at the annual meeting of the Grand Hotel des Wagon-Lits, Ltd., Mr. E. M. Raymond said:—

Gentlemen.—The Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on the 30th June, 1926, and the Balance Sheet at that date, accompanied by the Report of the Directors, having been in your hands for several days, I propose, with your permission to take them all as read.

The Report of the Auditors on the Balance Sheet at the 30th June, 1926, is as follows:—
"We have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the Company. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and in our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.—Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, Auditors. Hongkong, 4th October, 1926."

The balance of Working Account of our Hotel in Peking is, for the year under review, Tls. 55,518.98, approximately Tls. 10,000 less than the balance of Working Account credited to the Profit and Loss Account at the 30th June, 1925. I feel sure, however, that in view of the unsettled state of affairs which has unfortunately prevailed in North China during the year, resulting in practically the cessation of tourist traffic to Peking, the result is one which on the whole shareholders should not regard with dissatisfaction. Furthermore, not only

has the Hotel lacked the support of transient guests to the extent usually to be expected in normal times, but it has been compelled to operate on the basis of increased costs of almost all commodities; at the present time, for instance, owing to the commandeering by military units of all means of transportation, coal in Peking is now most difficult to obtain and even so only at a very high cost, though we have so far as reasonably possible endeavoured to lay in stocks as suitable opportunities have occurred.

Large Depreciations.

After writing off depreciation to the extent of Tls. 38,168.50, as shown in detail in the accounts presented to you, the net profit for the year to the 30th June, 1926, is Tls. 6,983.32 which, being added to the balance brought forward from the previous financial year, viz. Tls. 3,201.56, gives a Profit and Loss Account credit of Tls. 10,184.87.

I might point out that the market value of the "Investments" shown in the Balance Sheet at the 30th June last as at cost, Tls. 82,438.18, was at that date approximately Tls. 83,470, and at the present time approximately Tls. 85,000.

I now beg formally to propose that the Report and Balance Sheet and Accounts as presented be adopted and passed, and that a dividend of three per cent on the nominal value of the issued shares of the Company be declared in respect of the year to the 30th June, 1926. When that has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions which shareholders may wish to put with reference to the report and accounts.

Mr. Suckling seconded the adoption of the report and accounts which were put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Mr. Scott Harston was elected a director of the Company and Mr. Raymond was re-elected a director on the proposition of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Burling.

Mr. Parsons proposed that Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming be re-elected auditors and Mr. Peppercall second.

Those present were:—Messrs. J. Scott Harston, W. J. Hawker, also representing Mr. J. H. Taggart, E. C. Barry (secretary), A. W. Smith, W. J. Burling, B. L. Newman, U. M. Omar, P. H. Suckling, C. F. V. Ribeiro, John Fleming, D. R. Parsons, E. Peppercall and C. White.

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THE "MIKADO" IN A NEW SETTING.—Additional interest has been given to this year's production of the Mikado which opened the Gilbert and Sullivan season at the Princes Theatre, London, by the new dresses and scenery designed by Mr. Charles Ricketts, A. R. A. A scene from the production, showing from left to right: Poo-Bah, Pitti-Sing, Ko-Ko, Katisha, the Mikado, Yum-Yum, and Nanki-Poo. (Times copyright.)



SPANISH DICTATOR.—The latest photograph of Primo de Rivera, centre, with the ministers of his Government leaving the royal palace after a conference over the revolt of artillery officers.

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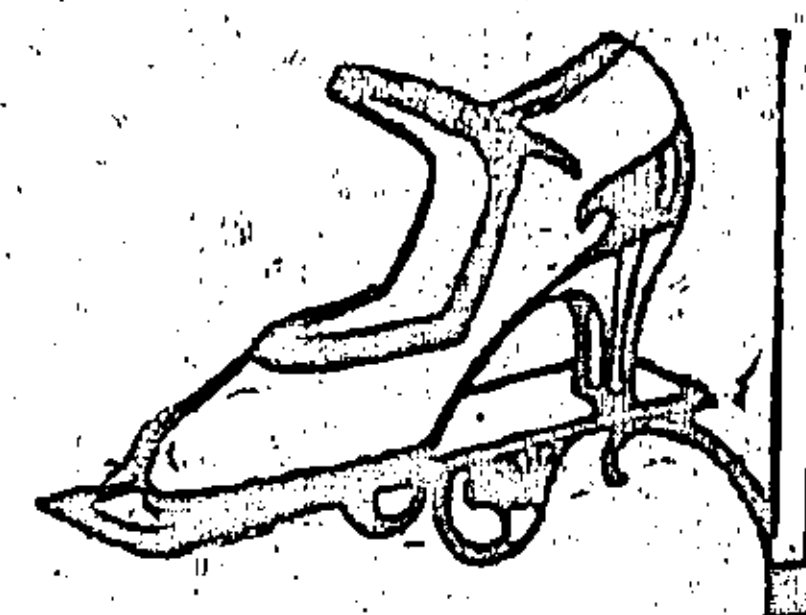
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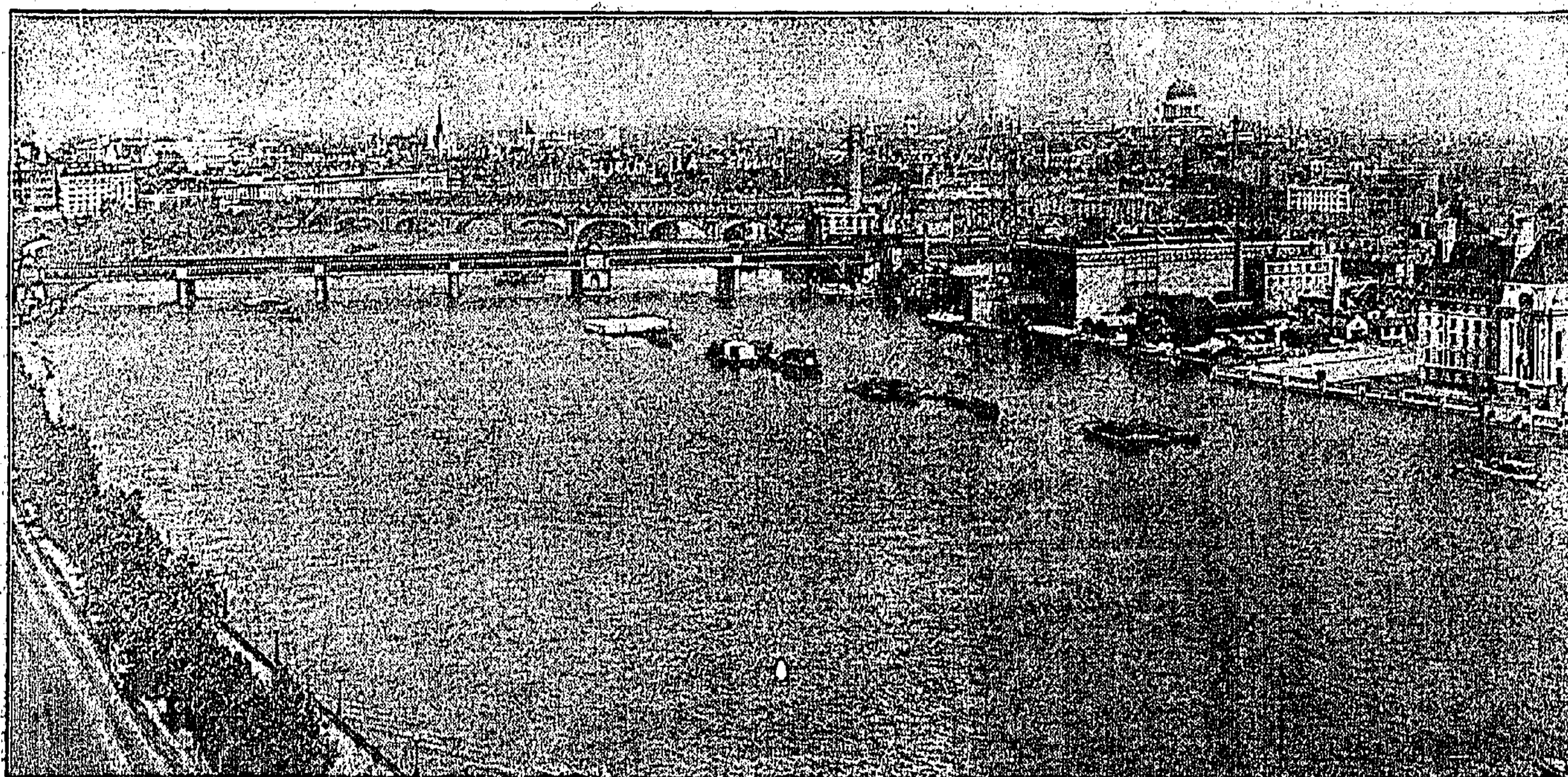
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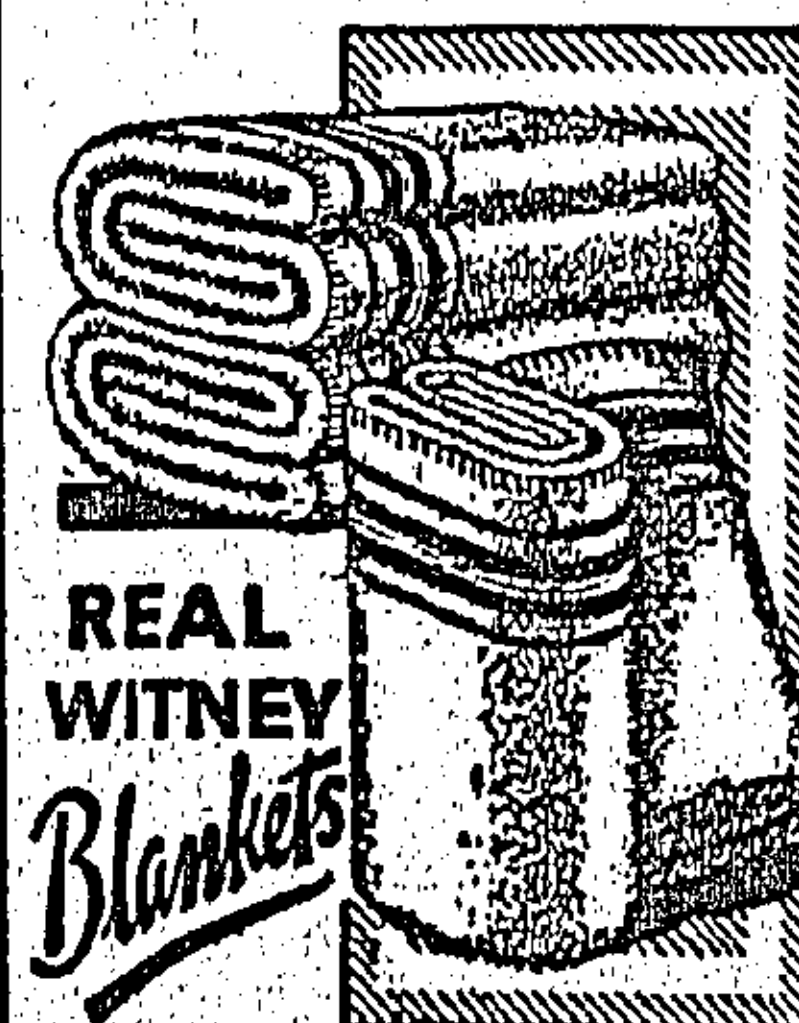


THE LOTUS CASE AT CONSTANTINOPLE.—The scene in the Constantinople Court during the trial of Lieutenant Demons, the first officer of the French steamer Lotus, and Hassan Effendi, the master of the Turkish steamer Bazkurt, which was sunk in collision with the Lotus near Mitylene. In spite of protests from the French Government Lt. Demons was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment for involuntary manslaughter. Lt. Demons is on the right. (Times copyright.)



LONDON BRIDGES PROBLEM.—London and the Thames, showing part of Westminster Bridge, the Charing Cross Railway bridge, and Waterloo Bridge, with the temporary structure behind, from a panoramic view taken from Big Ben. A suggestion has been put forward in connexion with the cross-river traffic problem for the construction of an embankment from the County Hall to Blackfriars Bridge, sweeping away the wharves and warehouses on the south side of the river. (Times copyright.)

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 4th November, 1926.

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"To receive, consider, and if thought advisable, to adopt the Report of the Committee of Investigation appointed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on April 8th, 1926."

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1926, to FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 1926, both days inclusive.

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LAST LETTERS.

(Continued From Page 1.)

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"I am yours respectfully, J. C. R. WILLEMSSEN."

"N. B.—No consulate is to be informed about me as I don't belong at present to any country in particular and have no relatives alive who have to be informed."

The Court rendered a verdict to the effect that deceased met his death as the result of a bullet wound, self-inflicted, between 8 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. on Sunday.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following will represent the University "I" against H.K.S.R.A. on Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m. on Marina Ground:—Y. C. Teh (Capt.), Dr. F. R. Ashton, T. E. Yeoh, A. Sullivan, H. N. Balhetchet, C. W. Lam, H. W. Ma, B. P. Ng, G. S. Scully, H. Y. Leong and A. Aziz.

The disastrous typhoon which swept over the southern Philippines on Saturday (as reported in to-day's telegrams) was this morning in about Lat. 12 N., Long. 110 E., near the coast of Indo-China, moving west-south-west. The local forecast by the Royal Observatory up till noon to-morrow is: "North-east winds, fresh; fine."

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 22nd inst. or they will not be recognized.

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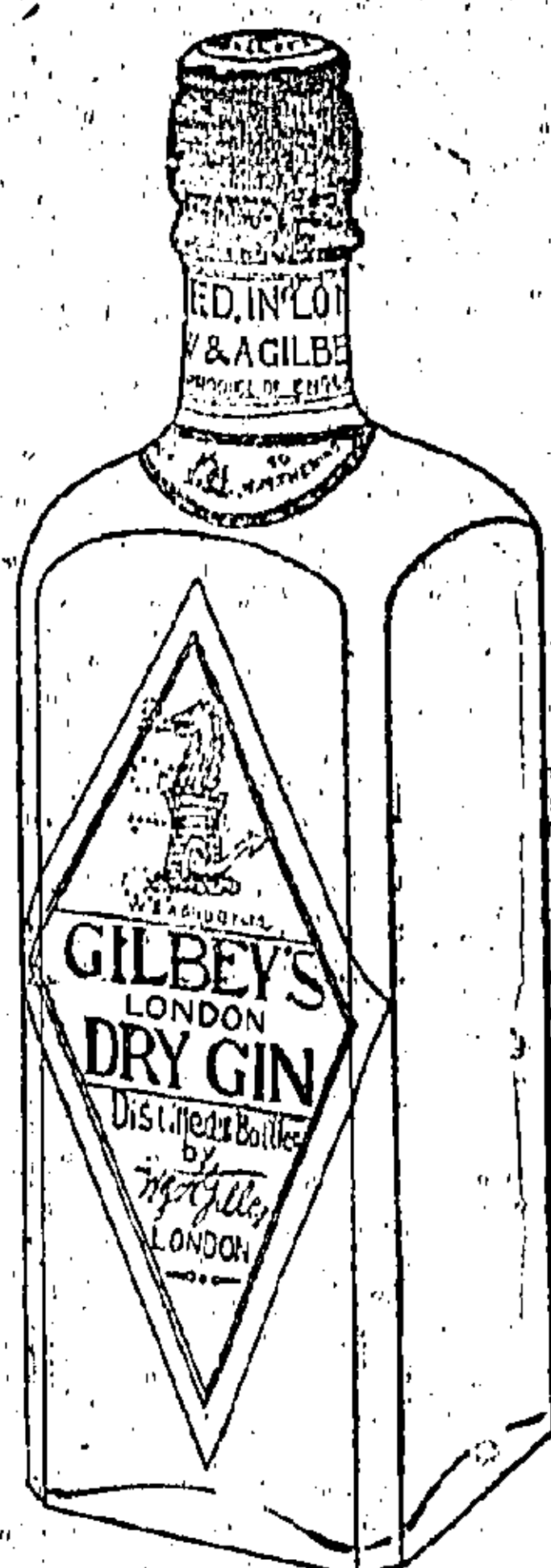
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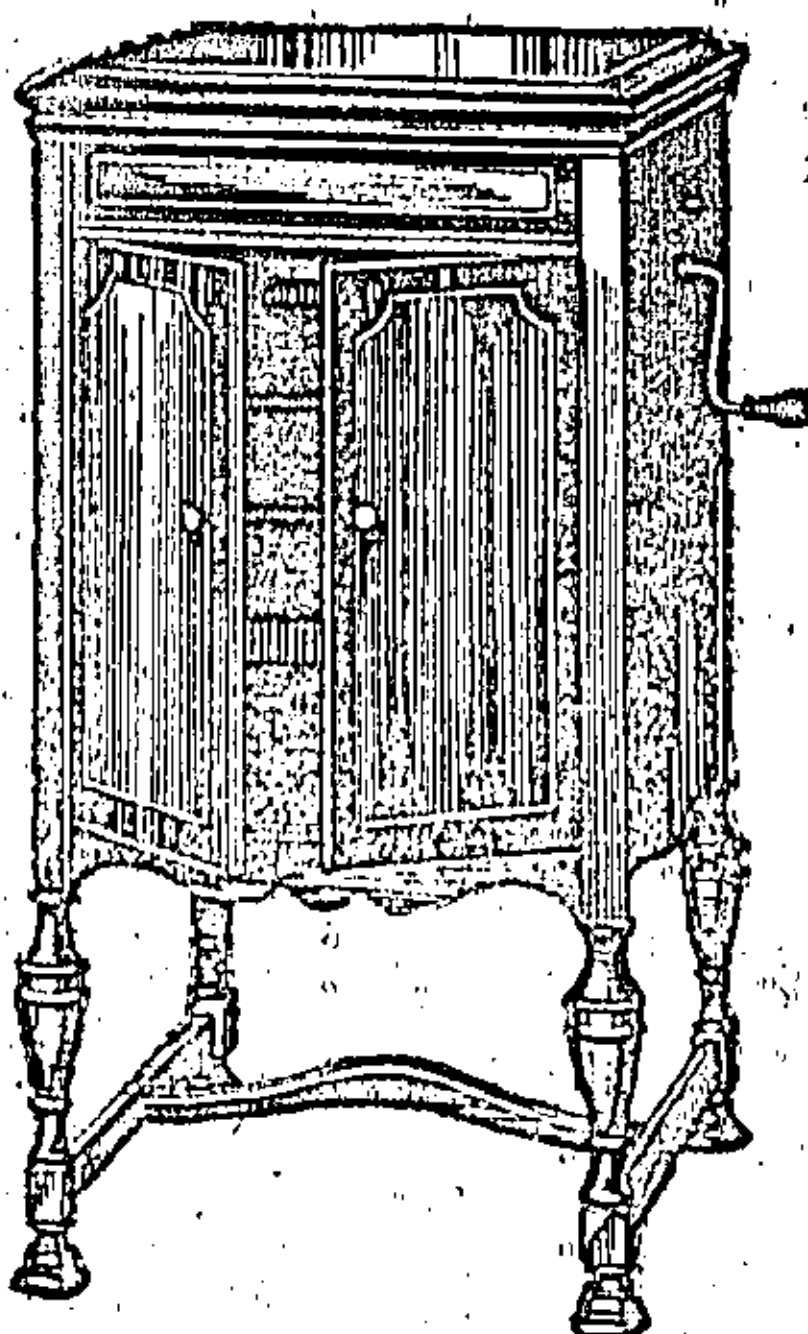
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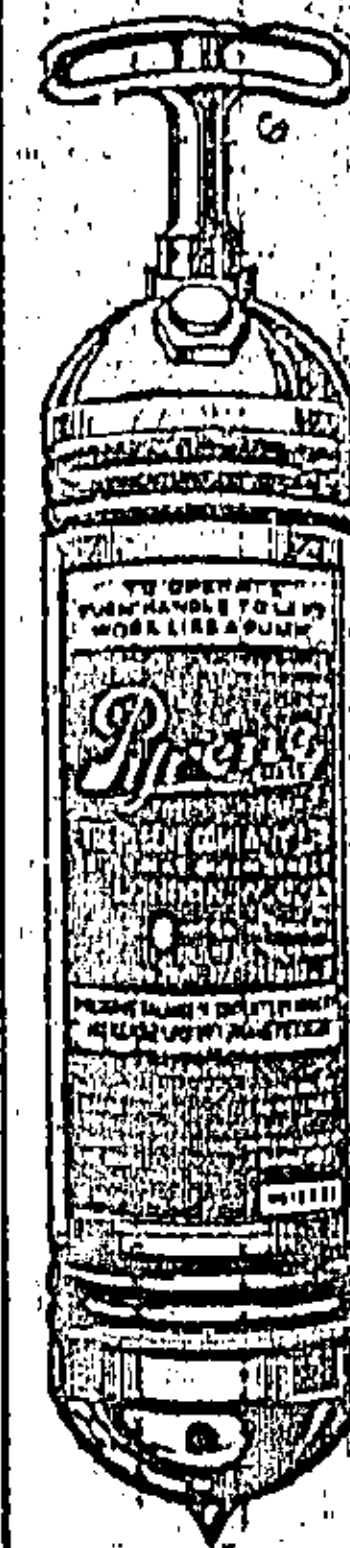
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BUDGET REFLECTIONS.

The farcical nature of the annual Budget debate in this Colony was never more clearly revealed than it was on Thursday last, when His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) prevented Sir Henry Pollock, the Senior Unofficial member, from commenting on the official replies, under the rules of Standing Orders and proceeded to the second and third Readings of the Supply Bill so that it became law. The procedure was strictly correct and His Excellency, as Chairman of the meeting, had to conduct it accordingly to rule. But the incident did serve to show the hollowness of the farce of discussing the Budget at all. What happens is this: The Budget is all drawn up beforehand, and the Government's speech is carefully prepared; then an interval of time is allowed for the Unofficial Members to prepare criticisms, and copies of those criticising speeches are given to the Government several days before the meeting at which they are to be delivered so that Government officials shall have time to prepare answers to the points raised. The Council meets and, for about two hours, carefully prepared speeches and replies are read; after which the Budget goes through the formal stages of Parliamentary procedure and is invested with the authority of the law. The official always gets his way because he knows that if he persists it is inevitable. Unofficial criticisms are just so much talking to which the Government listens, rarely appearing to take very much notice of it.

The official replies on Thursday amounted to just so much special pleading. We find His Excellency the Governor defending his refusal to bring the waters of the Shing Mun River across to thirsty Hongkong on the plea that sometime in the future Kowloon and its surroundings may have developed enough to need the water for itself. The urgency of to-day's want is set aside in favour of a problematical future need. We find the proposal to rebuild the Government Civil Hospital in its present unsatisfactory location defended on the score of possible expense to the University, just as though that ought to have anything to do with it. Surely, prior consideration ought to be given to the patients, and there can be not the slightest possible doubt in the mind of anybody who has stayed in the G. C. H. as a patient, that the location is about as bad as

it could possibly be. The hospital might be kept for Chinese and casualty cases, and still provide our University students and professors with a medical and surgical clinic, but the hospital is hopelessly unsuited to the needs of foreigners. But special pleading gets its way. And also in the matter of extra government posts there is a lively defence put up. On every subject which was mentioned by the Unofficials there was, at least a sentence or two, of attempted justification, often unconvincing. But the Budget has gone through, and public opinion, as represented by the Unofficial Members and also by the newspapers, has been ineffective to change it one iota. If the matters in dispute involved big Imperial questions, there might be some defence possible of the official superiority to popular idea, but when, as is the case, most of the questions are of purely local and municipal character, it is sad to reflect that this little outpost of the British Empire is in the grip of a bureaucratic system which is in no way applicable to modern conditions.

Hospital Charges.

The public generally, we feel sure, will not be satisfied with the Government's explanation, given during the Budget debate on Thursday last, regarding the increased hospital charges which are to come into force from January 1st next. Unofficial members of the Council stated that they were not prepared to endorse the new rates until they had heard the reasons advanced by the medical profession in their representations to the Government. The official reply was not very informative on the point, it being stated that the medicals had "some cause for complaint" from the fact that patients who were in no need of assistance to defray medical expenses received from the Government medical and surgical treatment as a charity to which they were, in no way entitled. Thus the so-called maintenance charges are to remain the same, but additional fees are to be imposed for treatment. Taking, however, the first-class charge of \$8 a day, we cannot agree that this smacks very much of "charity," and we see no real justification for adding to it. The fact which the Government appears to overlook is that the majority of European residents of the Colony find it increasingly difficult to meet living costs, and as there are a very great number who have to meet their own doctors' and hospital bills, the intention to raise charges must bear very heavily on them. It is true that the P. C. M. O. is given the right to waive the medical and surgical fees in the case of people who cannot afford to pay them, but there are many who, whilst feeling the increased rates a real hardship, would not care to appeal for "charity." The mere fact of the medical profession complaining at the relative lowness of the Government charges is no adequate reason for raising them, and we trust that the Unofficial members will further confer on the whole subject, come to the conclusion that the official explanations are not satisfactory and at an early date move in Council that the existing charges be adhered to.

EXCHANGE RATES.

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Paris	146%
Geneva	25.15
Amsterdam	12.12%
Berlin	20.40
Copenhagen	18.23
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Lisbon	217/32
Buenos Aires	46%
Singapore	24.47
Yokohama	20.51
New York	4.84%
Brussels	34.82
Milan	113.7
Stockholm	18.15%
Oslo	10.44%
Prague	133.7
Madrid	32.12%
Rio	625/33
Bombay	1/6 27/32
Hongkong	1/10 5/8
Silver (spot)	24%
Silver (forward)	24%

Surgeon-General R. A. residing at Gun Club Hill, reported to the Police yesterday that he left a driver, a pair of stockings and a cap in a ricksha which he discharged at the Ferry on Saturday afternoon. The value of the lost articles was given as \$15.

DAY BY DAY.

ORTHODOXY CAN BE LEARNT FROM OTHERS; LIVING FAITH MUST BE A MATTER OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. —Buechel.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, which left Singapore on the 7th instant, is due here at 6 a.m. on the 13th.

The B. I. s.s. Talamba, which left Singapore yesterday, is due here on the 12th instant at 7 a.m.

The only case of notifiable disease reported over the week-end was one Japanese occurrence of typhoid fever.

The Empress of Canada left Yokohama Saturday afternoon, and is due at Vancouver on the 14th November.

The strike at the Canton Christian College ended on Saturday morning. All the workers have returned. The points at issue were settled by the Government Commissioner of Labour.

Before the Marine Magistrate, Lieut. Commr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, the master of a junk was fined \$10 or in default ten days for anchoring in the southern fairway.

The total number of vessels in harbour up to nine o'clock this morning was 66. During the last twenty-four hours there were nine British arrivals and eight British departures. The total number of ships arriving was 20, and departed 23.

The Health Bulletin for Eastern Ports issued by the League of Nations for the week ended October 30 shows the following cases of infectious diseases: Plague, none. Cholera, Bangkok one case. Amoy two cases, Shanghai one case. Small pox one case at Belawan, Deli, six at Padang, eight at Bangkok, one at Vladivostok and one at Moji.

On Wednesday last in H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai before his Honour Judge Peter Grain a suit was commenced in which Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., brought a claim against Messrs. S. Rakusen and Sons (China) Co. for \$26,438.14, together with interest at 5 per cent per annum from June 1, 1923, on an alleged breach of contract in connection with a shipment of 10,000 cases of eggs from Shanghai to Liverpool.

Those present at the annual meeting of the Sandakan Light and Power Co., Ltd., on Saturday, in addition to the Chairman (Mr. R. G. Shevan) were: Messrs. T. G. Weall and Tong Hok-tong (directors), Noel Bruga (secretary), A. L. Shields, I. W. Shevan, J. Toppin, F. J. Tavares, Allan Keith, Tse Tsan-tai, Tsang Foo, D. W. Manton and A. A. Botelho. The accounts were approved; Messrs. T. G. Weall and Tong Hok-tong were re-elected to the Consulting Committee; and Messrs. Love, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were unanimously elected to be the auditors.

There is quite a good picture now being screened at the Queen's Theatre. This is a First National film, entitled "The Dark Angel," featuring Ronald Colman and the Hungarian actress, Vilma Banky. Set for the most part in the English countryside, there are some beautiful bits of scenery and typical British scenes, whilst as it is a war story there are some vivid portrayals of the fighting in Flanders. There is also plenty of romance in the story, which has to do with a girl's unrequited love for her soldier sweetheart and the latter's self-sacrifice in being willing to give her up, because he has been blinded in action. All the parts are splendidly taken. This picture will be shown to-day and to-morrow only.

Reference has already been made to the fact that the A.D.C. is giving four separate plays every night of their season, which opens on Saturday next, and that the same four plays are staged on each occasion. The plays chosen present a very wide variety, ranging from a delightful Comedy, by A. A. Milne to a piece of pure drama by John Galsworthy. The curtain-raiser is a farce, pure and simple, and serves as the introduction to the Galsworthy Drama. Most people have either seen or read Galsworthy who is prolific in both novels and plays. There is, in fact, a new play of his being acted in London at the present time, and though the play that the A.D.C. is staging next Saturday is one of his shorter and earlier ones, it is essentially Galsworthian in all that pertains to his particular genius.

THE EAST SURREYS.

HONGKONG PRESS THANKED.

Brevet Colonel F. S. Montague Bates, commanding the 1st Bn. East Surrey Regiment, writes us from aboard H.M. troopship Nouralla, under date of the 1st inst., as follows:

"On the departure of the Battalion under my command from the Colony of Hongkong, I wish to voice the sentiments of all ranks of the 1st Battalion the East Surrey Regiment in regard to the Hongkong Press.

"After a stay of three years in the Colony we look back with gratitude for the courtesy and encouragement we have always experienced at your hands. We greatly appreciate the interest you have taken in our doings both at work and play.

"Our three years' service in Hongkong has been an extraordinary instructive and happy one for which we have a very great deal to thank all departments of the Hongkong Press."

A Chinese, with a previous conviction dating as far back as 1906, was charged before Major C. Wilson this morning with being in unlawful possession of a small Elgin watch, which bore the initials of "B. M. W." He was sent to goal, while the watch was left in the custody of the police for return to the owner if the latter could be found.

LOCAL MOTORISTS.

ASSOCIATION DINNER PROPOSAL.

The suggestion has not infrequently been made that the Hongkong Automobile Association should inaugurate a social function, which should be held annually, and at which members would have an opportunity of meeting each other in the interest of local motoring.

Appreciating that this view is held by some members, the Committee has decided to test the feeling by asking those who belong to the Association to send in a reply to a letter which will shortly be sent out by the Honorary Secretary. The suggestion will be that a dinner, followed by a dance, takes place on the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, January 21st, 1927, commencing at 8 p.m. It is proposed that the tickets be limited so that each member be allowed to take his wife and two friends.

In other parts of the East, motorists do hold such functions with considerable success, and there appears to be no reason why Hongkong should not do likewise.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the exchange banks will be closed on Thursday next, Armistice Day.

The Very Idea!

"The beautiful does not exist in Joe out of \$76." So he's reformed.

Florida reaches further south than any other of the United States, and it is natural that it should be subject to the hazards of tropical meteorology. It lies, roughly, in the same latitude with Calcutta, Upper Egypt, and much of Arabia, but it differs from the latter in consisting largely of water. The second reads it with last in consisting largely of water. ease: "Tom has the mumps, but his 'lukes number 30,000, and the Aunt Jane says she cannot put off famous Everglades cover some her visit to Stow-on-the-Wold, as 8,000 miles. Other physical the Dickensons have made their peculiarities of the States are its arrangements. Very well; but the constance (the longest in the third man sees that here we have States), and the fact that it is a cypher within a cypher: that where rises more than 300 feet Tom and his mumps, Aunt Jane, above this sea.

The real mischief relates to China, the roof of a building, suddenly ese, politics, and the supply of felt dizzy, and fell into the road, machine-guns to Yang, or Wang, where he lay as if dead. The other workmen, on rushing that the meaning of the sentence down were surprised when he was not contained in it, but only jumped up, and, rubbing his head, in the mind of the third man. said:

Customer: "You say you can come down for some nails, any way."

Druggist: "Yes, sir, I know a man who took the cork out of the bottle of this stuff with his teeth, and within twenty-four hours he had a moustache."

A great angling record is possessed by Mr. Robert Butter, a Perth veteran, who (now in his 80th year) has caught 19,000 trout with his rod, besides 103 salmon and many pike, gillie, sea trout and perch. For 32 years Mr. Butter has fished every season of Loch Leven, and possesses 140 prizes won in competition. Despite his four-score years, he aims at completing his 20,000 trout yet.

A prominent Manhattan playwright and poet has been fascinated for years by tales of crooked and sharp-sharp of trains, and steamers. Returning from Europe recently he set aside \$100 and determined to get a close-up of their operations.

Sure enough, one day out a man approached him in the smoking room and asked him if he'd like to play a little game. The play, which he heartily consented, sat in the game, and won \$17.

The old game, he thought, they'd let him win the first time, but the next night they'd "take him." So upon the following evening he prepared to be tripped. He cleared up \$36. This time, he continued until the last night of the voyage.

Now, thought he, they'll give me Iceland, which gives but hot gas. a royal pickling. But no, again he won. By this time he was thoroughly perplexed.

As he was about to go down the gang plank he saw one woman judge another and say in tones intended for his ears: "Yes, there goes the card shark that cleaned legs."

STRIKE BUILDINGS
DESTROYED.DISASTROUS FIRE AT
CANTON.

FEARED LOSS OF LIFE.

The headquarters of the Strike and Boycott Committee in the East Garden, Canton, were completely destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon, and it is believed that, despite denials to the contrary, several lives were lost.

The fire resulted in all the match buildings being totally destroyed, including the prison where Chinese held in custody for infringements of the boycott were quartered.

It was shortly after three o'clock that the fire broke out, smoke first being seen issuing from the central match buildings, where the executive offices were situated. It is believed that large numbers of official documents were destroyed in the blaze, and it is feared that some of the officials lost their lives as the result of being trapped.

At the time of the outbreak, there were many pickets in the buildings, but the greater number of these appear to have managed to escape. As to the prisoners in the jail, some of whom were in chains, it is stated that the majority were set free before the flames reached this part of the headquarters, although some reports say that quite a number perished. Considerable quantities of goods seized during the boycott were destroyed, as well as much ammunition stored in a special magazine. There were many explosions from this quarter, which greatly hampered the work of the Fire Brigade, the members of which, despite much hard work, were unable to save any of the buildings. The fire burnt itself out shortly before 6 p.m.

There are various reports as to the origin of the fire. One speaks of the outbreak being the work of "reactionary" incendiaries, two of whom are reported to have been arrested; another says the pickets themselves set fire to the buildings so that the owners of the Garden, the Banque de l'Indo Chine, might only resume possession of damaged property, whilst yet another states that the outbreak was a pure accident, due to a workman throwing down a lighted cigarette-end.

It is reported that the Canton authorities have declared martial law in the region of the Garden and that special police forces have been posted to the scene.

In the meantime, the pickets have been removed to other quarters.

HOTEL'S AFFAIRS.

VOLUNTARY WINDING UP.

An application for voluntary winding up was made before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, in the Supreme Court this morning, by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., in respect of the affairs of the Kwong Chow Hotel and Company Limited. Mr. Alabaster, who was instructed by Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Co., said the application was made on a debtor's petition by the Company that it should be wound up under section 130 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance. He explained the Company was incorporated on May 8th, 1922, the registered office being at 578 Queen's Road West. The capital was \$100,000, which was divided into 1,000 shares, and the company carried on business as an hotel and restaurant. In the course of business they contracted debts which they were unable to meet, and they could not obtain an advance on security. Two meetings of creditors had been called but at neither had they been able to obtain a resolution for voluntary winding up. The company was unable to continue business, and there seemed to be no possibility of a winding up resolution being obtained. The form of the order they were asking for was that a special manager, who had already been provisionally appointed, should be allowed to continue in office.

In conclusion, Mr. Alabaster said a verbal message of some kind had been received dealing with an objection to the application, and stating that a Counsel would be present to ask for an adjournment. He drew His Lordship's attention to the fact that there was no Counsel in Court to make that application. The application for winding up was granted.

MALAYAN STORIES

NOVELISTS' HUNTING
GROUND.

ALEC. WAUGH IN SINGAPORE.

The latest of the procession of novelists to succumb to the lure of the South Seas is Mr. Alec Waugh, who arrived in Singapore from Penang last week, and joined the Marella on his way to Australia and Tahiti.

Mr. Waugh made his name with *The Lion of Youth*, a novel attacking certain aspects of public school life which he published ten years ago, at the age of eighteen, and many ex-public school boys now in Malaya will remember the stir which that book caused in the educational world, and outside. Since the war he has written *The Lonely Unicorn*, *Card Castle*, *Kept and Love in These Days*, and when a *Strait Times* representative called upon him at Raffles Hotel he was contemplating the wrapper of the last named novel, which has just arrived in this country.

Mr. Waugh is connected with the publishing firm of Chapman and Hall, and, in addition, to volumes of verse and essays, he is now becoming well-known as a short story writer.

Mr. Waugh said in an interview that he had spent two months at Penang and had seen something of the northern end of the Peninsula, but he greatly regretted the fact that his arrangements prevented a longer stay in Singapore.

He had been fascinated by the colour and life of Chinatown, and he thought that a writer's first impressions might have some value, but if he stayed two or three weeks here he might learn just enough about it to make mistakes, so that there was some compensation for having to hurry away.

IN THE SIAMSE JUNGLE.

While he was upcountry Mr. Waugh had one very interesting and unusual experience in the shape of a three weeks trip through the jungle with an officer of the Siam forest service, and he saw at first hand the lonely and unhealthy life led by young assistants in the teak forests. He is doing a certain amount of writing on his travels, and he proposes to bring out shortly a collection of short stories with an Eastern background, and to give it the title, *Where The Nights Are Long*.

"I came here with a fairly romantic impression of the tropics, and I have found them even better than I expected," Mr. Waugh said. He added that Malaya was a practically untouched field for the novelist, and the only English writer who had brought the country before the attention of the home public was Somerset Maugham.

Sir Hugh Clifford's literary reputation was mainly confined to Malaya, and it would probably pay a publisher to issue a selected edition of his works.

Mr. Waugh mentioned several aspects of the life of the British community in Malaya which he thought were of considerable dramatic value, but he expressly barred the hackneyed planter-wife-mistress plot, which he said had been thoroughly worked out, whatever truth there might be in it.

COMING BACK TO MALAYA.

Mr. Waugh is planning to come back to Malaya in three years time, and he obviously viewed his departure on the Marella after an intriguing twelve hours in Singapore with great reluctance. He does not propose to spend any time in Australia, but to go straight on to Tahiti, where he will follow in the footsteps of Stevenson, O'Brien, John Masefield, Beatrice Grimshaw, the anonymous author of *Isles of Illusion*, and others. One modern novelist who is now living at Tahiti is Robert Keable.

Discussing modern fiction, Mr. Waugh suggested that Aldous Huxley, William Gerhardi, Beverley Nichols, and Peter Quennell, a young writer whose verse and Georgian stories had been attracting some attention, were the best of the younger school, and Margaret Irwin among the women authors.

In America Edith Wharton and Sinclair Lewis were the equal of any of the younger English writers, and American short stories were mechanically better than those published in London, but he thought were sometimes lacking in literary quality.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

WINTER SEASON BEGUN.

Of primary importance this week is mention of the first Ladies' Night of the winter. This took place last Thursday, at 9 a.m., after some fifty guests had sat down to dinner at tastefully decorated tables.

The programme was an excellent one. Mr. Grenham was very humorous, as usual, and Mrs. Fleming gave delightful renderings of Easthope Martin's songs of Old London. Miss McGill pleased the Scots members of the audience, and also all the rest by her singing of Scots songs, and Mr. Arrowsmith in a particularly gruesome effort entitled "Murders" succeeded in causing great amusement, especially among the golfing fraternity.

The Y. M. C. A. Quartette was heard for the first time, and sang some old English songs very well. Messrs. Petrie and Sands gave a short sketch, a skit on F. Anstey's play, "Vice Versa."

The competition, without which Ladies' Night would not be complete, was in the form of pictorial representations of well known books. "Tom Sawyer" and "A Gentleman of Courage" created much amusement.

Last Tuesday the Y. M. played its first game of hockey, against the Club 2nd XI. After a good game, we lost to the Club by 2 goals to 1. Not a bad effort for our first essay. We had better results on Saturday when the Y. M. bowlers met the K. B. G. C. In this game we managed to beat our opponents, 87 runs to 69, and feel highly pleased with ourselves in consequence.

Daily as one sits down at the breakfast table, one sees a slip of paper with a name written thereon. It is the name of a fiction character, and is part of a competition that is now proceeding. Twenty names will be given in all, and the member guessing the greatest number will be awarded a prize in the form of a book.

At a Committee meeting of the Camera Club it was decided to hold a Raffle on Hongkong side, on the last Saturday in November, the 27th. This raffle will be in the neighbourhood of Blacks Links, and opportunity will be given for photographs to be taken. Members and their friends are invited to this outing, further particulars of which will be announced later.

Next Thursday, Armistice Day, we are playing a match with the K. B. G. C. at Kowloon City. This will also be the official opening of the new club house, so altogether a very enjoyable day is promised. It is hoped within the next few days, to add some more new volumes to the library, to bring it up to date.

The many friends of Mr. A. W. Ingram will be pleased to hear that he is now out of hospital, and hopes very shortly to be taking up work again.

The Study Circle will begin on Wednesday week, at 6.30 p.m. in Room 24, and a hearty invitation is extended to all members.

We hear that the new tennis courts are progressing favourably, and will be playable in about a month's time, so members are asked to possess their souls in patience, as we want the courts to be in first class condition; the time of opening will be announced as soon as conditions allow.

There was an increased attendance on Sunday night, at the Quiet Hour, at which the Secretary spoke of the patience of God.



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MARKETS LARGELY
UNCHANGED.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

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Cotton Yarn.—There is little to report in regard to the situation of our market, and practically no business is being done. Prices are much easier. Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. \$145/175. No. 12s. \$150/175. No. 16s. \$170/175. No. 20s. \$180/185. Arrivals 3,500 bales. Shipments Nil. Sales Nil. Unsold stock 13,800 bales. Bargains 13,500 bales.

Woolens.—Nothing fresh to report.

Raw cotton.—No business to report.

Metals.—Market firm but local prices still below parity. Not much business closed.

Flour Market Stocks: About 450,000 bags; Market: Quiet, but steady. Quotations:—American Patent, \$4.50-4.55 per sack; American Straight, 3.60-3.80 per sack; American Cut off, 3.75-3.80 per sack; Shanghai Flour, 3.50-3.65 per sack; Canadian Cut off, 3.45-3.60 per sack; Canadian Straight, 3.30-3.40 per sack; Canadian Mixture, 3.30 per sack; Canadian 2nd Clear, 3.00-3.10 per sack.

Sugar.—Market firm at heavily advanced rates.

Salt.—Market fairly active since last report, and good business was put through for 90% refraction.

ACTRESS SENTENCED.

SEQUEL TO JEWEL THEFT.

A Chinese actress was charged with receiving stolen goods, before Major C. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning. With her there also appeared as defendant on the charge of actual larceny, a small girl, 11 years of age, who claimed that she, too, at one time, was an actress on the Chinese stage.

The two defendants were arrested following investigation arising from the theft of money and jewellery from a Chinese woman. Suspicion fell on the girl, who had entered the woman's employment as a servant-girl, and who had disappeared immediately after the theft. Some days later, she turned up at the house with a confession that she stole the money and jewellery, amounting to \$300 in value from a cash-box and had spent some of the money in visiting a show at the Kowloon Theatre and generally in having a good time in company with another girl. She then accused the other defendant with having induced her to carry out the theft.

His Worship, in recording a conviction against the two defendants on their respective charges, made an order for the return of the girl to her parents in the country. The woman was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

A mob, headed by three drumming parties and carrying Orange flags and Union Jacks, stormed the platform of a Socialist meeting in Belfast and put the speakers to flight.

COAL HOPES.

EXAMINING "NATIONAL
PRINCIPLES"

Rugby, Nov. 7. No definite results emerged from yesterday's long conversations on the coal dispute at the Prime Minister's residence, but the parleys are to be resumed tomorrow.

In view of past disappointments, optimism is restrained, but it is generally agreed that the situation has taken a more hopeful turn. There was no joint meeting between the parties to the dispute yesterday, each side meeting the Prime Minister and certain other members of the Cabinet separately. An official statement issued later gave no indication of the trend of conversations, which were based on proposals submitted by the miners through the mediation, in the first instance, of the Trades Union Council. Some modification of these proposals was, it is understood, suggested by the owners and was placed before the miners. After consultation with the Trades Union Council, the miners decided to consider the owners' suggestions, which, it is assumed, have reference to the national principles which it is proposed should govern the district agreements. A meeting of the Miners' Executive has been called to examine the proposals to-morrow morning and, in the early afternoon, the miners' representatives will resume their conversations with the Prime Minister.

It seems probable that the discussion will extend over the next two or three days and it is anticipated that the Miners' Executive will recall their delegates for a meeting in London this week, so that they may be kept in touch with the progress of the negotiations.—British Wireless.

MR. COOK ADAMANT.

London, Nov. 7. Startling declarations were made by Mr. A. J. Cook at Liverpool: "I see no sign of peace in the coal dispute. The levy brings in £50,000 per week, and we will win if we have the silver bullets." He added that they would not accept the conditions offered at any price, not even to save himself or his organisation. "I will never sign an agreement meaning a longer working day and a reduction in the standard of living. The establishment of district settlements will not bring peace."—Reuter.

A Special Court is sitting for the trial of the convicts who took part in the recent riot in the prison at Kingston, Jamaica. Some have already been sentenced to additional terms of imprisonment, others to be flogged. A Government Commission is about to inquire into the conditions at the prison.

What will eventually be a \$500,000,000 dollar trust fund, to be used for the protection of animals and game in all parts of the world, is provided for in the will of Mr. Stacy Anson, Ransom, who died recently in Washington.

An Aden message says that the Air Force, which from Cairo to Aden and back, which consists of two Vickers-Victoria machines with seating accommodation for 24, and is under the command of Air Commodore Samson, was successful.

Herr Koch, former Vice-Chancellor of Germany, has arrived in Quebec. He said that he had come in an unofficial capacity to study conditions in the German settlements in the Dominion and investigate the possibilities of German emigration to Canada.

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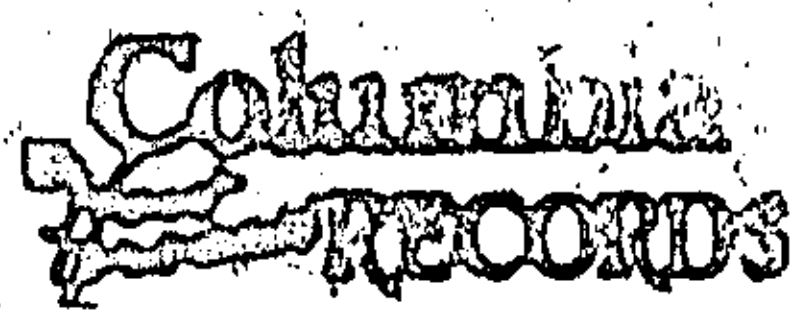
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CRICKET.

FINAL INTERPORT TRIAL ON SATURDAY.

Some very spirited batting was seen on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Saturday when Hongkong tried eleven players against the Royal Navy, last year's League Champions. The selected players gave excellent displays and with few if any alterations, Saturday's team will represent the Colony against the Northerners on Thursday.

Ramsay, by his enterprising batting, has made his position in the team more certain while both Goodwin and Parker bowled quite well during the Navy's innings.

The Hongkong eleven batted first, opening with Ramsay and Owen Hughes. The latter scored faster than his partner and when he was dismissed by Sturges for 33, Ramsay had not yet reached 30. Morris joined Ramsay and after another thirty runs had been added to the score he was caught off Halsey for 15. Capt. Dobbie was unfortunate to be caught before he got set and returned to the pavilion with only three to his credit.

The partnership between Ramsay and Hayward, who took Dobbie's place, was most animated and 137 runs were scored before the two were separated, the late arrival being unlucky in just missing three figures by six runs. Ramsay had by this time taken his score past the century mark and retired after Hayward was caught.

Pearce and Hancock then went in to bat and knocked the tired bowler about until another 50 had been added, when the innings were declared closed for 344 for the loss of 5 wickets.

The Navy had 90 minutes in which to bat and at the close of play had lost three wickets for 67 runs, Bowler, Reed and Parker taking one-wicket each.

University v. Civil Service.

This second Division match played on the University ground was very close, and ended in the home team winning by six runs. The visitors scored 96, of which Pendered was responsible for 36 and O'Neill 21. Gittins and Sudan, bowled throughout and had very good averages, the former taking six wickets for 33 runs. After a very exciting finish the home team passed their opponents' total by six runs, Sling making 34.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

CHINESE v. ROYAL ARTILLERY.

In the only First Division League match played this season, the Royal Artillery defeated the Chinese at Causeway Bay by 75 runs. With 45 from Lieut. Wright, the R. A. innings realised 160, which total the Chinese failed to reach by 75 runs, Yeoh being top-scorer with 33. Smith was the most successful bowler for the visitors while Ng Sze-kwong took six of the R. A. wickets for 60 runs. The C. R. C. fielding lost them the match.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

KOWLOON v. HONGKONG C.C.

D. Brace, the Kowloon player, scored his second successive century on Saturday when the home team met the Hongkong C. C. in a drawn game. Kowloon made 218, when the innings were declared for the loss of four wickets, Brace (103) not out, Lawrence (44) Fincher (25) and Hamblin (20) were the chief contributors. At the close of play the visitors had scored 152 for eight wickets, Stevenson being responsible for 49.

Craigengower v. Hawkins.

The Craigengower defeated H. M. S. Hawkins by the narrow margin of four runs. The visitors made 136 (Martin 44, Gardner 23 and Crouch 22), while Craigengower scored 140 (Zimmern 49, Lim 19). In the bowling, Abbas took seven wickets for 53 runs and Noble (Hawkins) five for 48.

Indians v. Royal Engineers.

Scoring 138 runs, the Indian R. C. defeated the Royal Engineers, last year's second division champions, by 93 runs. F. M. Arcuill made 62 while the R. E. could only score 45 altogether. A. Arcuill took six wickets for 19 and Madar three for 22.

Recreio v. Craigengower.

Fielding a second team against the Recreio, the Craigengower were defeated by exactly 100 runs. Recreio scored 139, Carvalho being top scorer with 38. Craigengower replied with 39, Luz being the only player to reach double figures, with 16.

SATURDAY'S RACING.

FIFTH EXTRA MEETING.

The Fifth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club was held at Happy Valley on Saturday in glorious weather. Saligia added to the lead established in the Aggregate Stakes and Lady Luck took the St. Leger.

The band of the 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers rendered musical selections under the able conductorship of Bandmaster W. H. Fitzearle and proved themselves fully capable of maintaining the standard set by the East Surrey's in this greatly appreciated department of racing entertainment.

Positions for Lady Severn Cup are now as follows:

	Points.
Mr. L. P. Ralph	28
Mr. W. T. Stanton	22
Mr. L. Reidy	16
Mr. Cobbold	12
Dr. J. C. Macgown	8

Marks to date in the Aggregate stakes are:

Saligia	16
Total Absinence	8
Goblin	4
Brigade Call	4
Blue Grass	1
Daisy Dahlia	1
Grey Knight	1

Results.

1.—Shaokwan Stakes: five furlongs.

1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150.

3rd prize: \$100.

Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, (Mr. Brodie) 1

Messrs. Dyer and Belth's Rechabite, (Lt.-Com. Thompson) 2

Mr. Dryadus's Saracen, (Lt.-Com. Grant) 3

Mr. Alargus's Arabian Parrot, (Mr. de Roza) 4

Won by 2 lengths, 1/2 length.

Time: 1 min. 20 sec.

Also ran: Fireworks (Mr. Gordon), Blotting Paper (Capt. Sturges), Rayfield (Mr. Reidy), Nell Gwyn, late King's Favourite (Mr. Ralph).

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$10.00; Places \$5.00; \$5.50; \$7.10.

Cash Sweeps: Ticket No. 290 \$417.20

588 119.20

145 59.60

\$50 tickets: 97, 38, 20, 348, 130.

2.—Shek-O Handicap "A" class: one mile.—1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's The Sand-piper, (owner) 1

Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call, (Lieut. Com. Grant) 2

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Geeser, (Mr. Ralph) 3

Messrs. Dyer and Belth's Rechabite, (Lt.-Com. Thompson) 4

Won by 2 lengths, 2 lengths.

Time: 2:05/2/5.

Winner \$12.50; Places 9.20; 15.20.

Also ran: September (Mr. Brodie).

Cash Sweeps: Ticket No. 395 \$1243.70

353 135

48 173.10

\$50 tickets: 81, 300.

Parl-mutuel: 3.—Polo Pony Sturry: three furlongs.

1st prize: \$200. 2nd prize: \$100.

3rd prize: \$50.

Reynolds, 168 lbs. (Capt. Sturges) 1

Black Mouse, 168 lbs. (Mr. Maude) 2

Urgent, 168 lbs. (Mr. Abel-Smith) 3

District Call, 168 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 4

Won by 3 lengths, 2 lengths.

Time: 46 1/6.

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$7.20; Places 5.60; 6.90; 8.00.

Cash Sweeps: Ticket No. 336 \$1441.30

442 411.80

365 205.90

\$50 tickets: 310, 636, 160.

4.—Fifth Aggregate Stakes: one mile.—Value \$500.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia, 194 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 1

Messrs. Dyer and Belth's Total Absinence, 149 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 2

Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, 154 lbs. (Lt.-Com. Grant) 3

Won by 3 lengths, many lengths.

Time: 2:05.

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$5.20; Place 5.90.

Cash Sweeps: Ticket No. 403 \$3250.80

594 928.80

384 464.40

5.—Shek-O Handicap "B" class: one mile.—1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Dr. J. C. Macgown's Sunburst Rose, 160 lbs. (owner) 1

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Comeril, late Donaghader, 165 lbs. (Lt.-Com. Grant) 2

Messrs. Teator and Abraham's Demon Boy, 163 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 3

Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak, 142 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 4

Won by 2 lengths, 1 length.

Time: 2:12.

Also ran: Mowgli (Mr. Reidy), Boldorney Star (Mr. Stanton).

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$3.70; Places 5.30, 6.40, 9.50.

Cash Sweeps: Ticket No. 42 \$1860.60

333 531.60

477 265.80

\$50 tickets: 28, 40, 460.

6.—Hongkong St. Leger: one and three-quarter miles.—1st prize: \$500. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Roda's Lady Luck, 146 lbs. (Mr. de Roza) 1

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Goblin, late Bundoran, 155 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 2

Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 150 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 3

RECOGNISE RUSSIA!

ADVICE OF U.S. COMMISSIONER.

After a month's intensive study of conditions in Soviet Russia, members of the Sherwood Eddy Commission have returned to the United States, expressing the conviction that this country should recognise the Russian Government. The commission, an unofficial delegation, made the recommendation without passing in any way on the merits of the Soviet system, from a political viewpoint.

The delegation was the first group to study the political, economic, social and religious conditions, in order to determine the advisability of recognising the Russian Government. Lawyers, writers, educators, and prominent church men, composed the delegation. Two women members made a study of the woman problem under the Soviet regime.

Members of the delegation said the Russian authorities gave them a free hand, and placed at their disposal Government documents as well as allowing them unhampered access to all Government institutions and industrial plants. The Americans interviewed Soviet leaders.

Admitting there were phases of the Soviet system which seemed objectionable to outsiders, the commission members declared the Soviet Government had greatly benefited the masses of the people, and was one of the most stable governments in Europe.

Mr. Eddy, secretary for Asia of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, headed the delegation. Other members included Dr. Charles C. Morrison, editor of the "Christian Century"; Prof. Jerom Davis of Yale University, and Mrs. Ralph Adams Cram.

Won by 2 lengths, 6 lengths.

Time: 3:51.

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$9.30; Place 9.30.

Cash Sweeps: Ticket No. 195 \$1,735.20

103 495.80

110 247.90

7.—Shatin Handicap: one and a quarter miles.—1st prize: \$450.

2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Dyer and Belth's Loch Rannoch, 144 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbins, 162 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 2

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gnome, late Sharo Khan II, 157 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 3

Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Boston, 151 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 4

Won by a head, 2 lengths.

Time: 2:45/4/5.

Also ran: Saracen (Lieut.-Com. Grant).

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$20.90; Places 9.00, 6.60.

Cash Sweeps: Ticket No. 253 \$1,820.00

344 520.00

456 230.00

\$50 tickets: 494, 136.

TYPHOON.

GREAT DAMAGE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Nov. 6. Scattered reports from the provinces indicate severe damage to crops and buildings by a typhoon passing seventy-five miles south of Manila early on Saturday morning. All telegraphic communication with the south is interrupted. —Reuter.

HEROIC HUSBAND.

LONDONER'S DESPERATE FIGHT WITH FIRE.

The Press report one of the most courageous deeds associated with London. It was performed by William Rooke, who gave his life in an attempt to rescue his wife and baby who were trapped within the flames on the top floor of a basket working premises in the Borough Road.

The fire broke out at 9.30 and immediately caught the inflammable wicker work. The whole building was speedily in flames like a furnace.

Rooke was first warned by three employees who were working in the basement.

He ran upstairs and carried down his daughter aged four and his son aged two, whom he handed over to a neighbour named Jeffries.

Through Smoke and Flames.

Jeffries followed Rooke to the first floor which was then filled with smoke and flames.

An employee assisted Rooke's mother to escape. Rooke forbade another employee from following him, saying that the fire was too fierce for anyone else.

He then dashed up the blazing staircase. Jeffries attempted to ascend again but the flames drove him back.

Brigade Helpless.

The Fire Brigade arrived to find flames shooting across the street. The heat was indescribable.

Firemen in uniforms soaked with water clung to the blazing fire and climbed along hook ladders, desperately striving to enter the windows of the floor where the victims were imprisoned.

They only desisted when two were badly scorched.

Suffocated.

Rooke was seen once through a window and he then disappeared in the flames. An entry was not possible till the basket ware was burned out.

Rooke was found incinerated in a chair. His wife was clutching the fire and life policies and had died of suffocation beside the baby whom she had tried to shield with her body.

THE DARDANELLES.

RUSSIAN FORCES ON THE BLACK SEA.

Geneva, Nov. 6. The composition of the Russian forces on the Black Sea is the subject of a letter from the President of the Straits Commission, General of which the Secretary-General of the League of Nations has now sent to members of the League and the Governments of United States, Turkey and Russia. The letter points out that the Russian Government has hitherto ignored the Commission's requests for information hereon.—Reuter.

Among the 24 competitors for the town criers' championship at Ewsey was Mr. James Cox, of Burnham, who is reputed to have a "seven-mile voice."

THE MALARIA PROBLEM.

Time was when quinine was believed to be a positive cure for malaria and that the larger the dose the more powerful was its effect. Now these theories have been proved erroneous. Whilst quinine is still recognized as an exceedingly useful drug administered in small doses in cases of malaria, its use in excess is condemned by the medical profession. In fact one eminent authority stated not long ago that overdosing with quinine actually reduces the sufferer's chance of cure.

The chief thing to do in treating malaria is to improve the quality of the patient's blood, by increasing the red corpuscles therein, so that it, in turn, becomes strong enough to overcome the malarial parasites which thrive and multiply with amazing rapidity in impoverished or anaemic blood. It is because they do exactly this that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the world-famous blood builder and nerve tonic, have proved so remarkably successful in the treatment of malaria and are so popular in malarial countries.

For example take the case of Mr. J. R. Peiris, Assistant Postmaster at Penadura, Ceylon. This gentleman states:—"Early in 1921 I suffered from malaria for about four months during which time I became very weak. The malarial attacks were frequent, and many a day I spent in bed unfit for work. My doctor gave me a prescription, and at the same time advised a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So I commenced taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and then gradually the fever left me and my strength and appetite returned. Since my cure I have not had another attack of malaria and have kept in good health, for which I thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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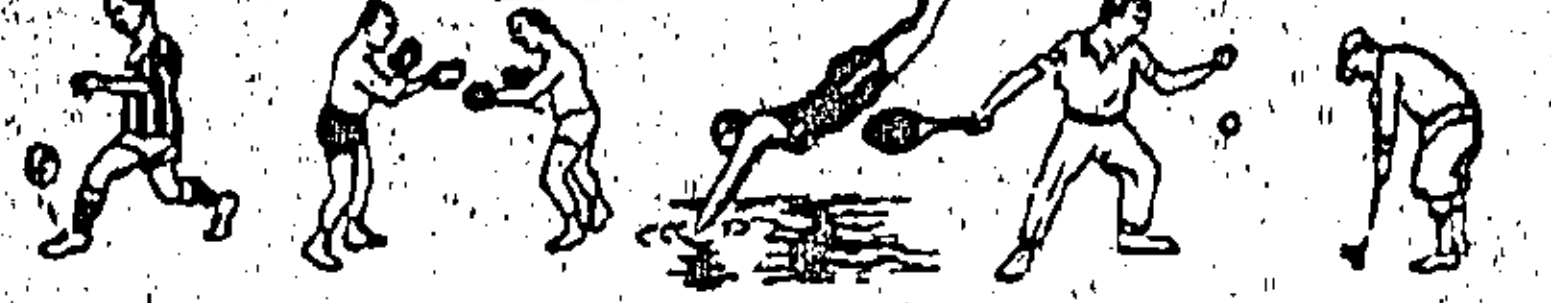
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PROLIFIC SCORING.

KOWLOON AND RECREIO AGAIN WIN.

[By "Wanderer."]

Scoring was prolific in Hong-kong League football on Saturday the nine games producing forty-four goals.

The K.O.S.B. Reserves and the Moslem Club each registered six goals, while the Recreio Reserves piled up five against South China without reply.

Kowloon and the Recreio won as expected, the Club suffered a somewhat unexpected defeat after a goalless first half, and the Royal Artillery put paid to the league pretensions of the Tamar by scoring the odd goal in five.

St. Joseph's again lost, to the general surprise.

The Club de Recreio now lead the First Division with eight points from four games, Kowloon being second with seven points from five games. The Recreio have scored 13 goals to 8, while Kowloon have piled up 12 against 4.

Saturday's results were:—

Division I.	
K.O.S.B.	0 Kowloon 2
H.K.F.C.	2 Chinese Ath. 4
R.A.	3 Tamar 2
Recreio	3 South China 1

Div. II. "A."

Club Res.	1 K.O.S.B. Res. 6
Recreio	5 S. China 0
Chinese "A"	3 St. Joseph's 1

Division II. "B."

Moslems	6 H.K.S.B. 0
St. Joseph's	4 Chinese "B" 1

K.O.S.B. Improvement.

The Borderers gave an excellent display, their best since arrival in the Colony, but Kowloon took their chances and won by two clear goals. The Borderers' backs were inclined to waver under pressure and there were occasions when it appeared that Kowloon must increase the margin.

At the same time, taking the general run of the play, the K.O.S.B. deserved at least one goal, and it was only because they frittered away their chances by overmuch individualism that they met with no success.

For twenty minutes the Kowloon forwards were well held by Cooke, Davy and Campbell and the forwards settled down to good work in midfield. McGlinchey and Alexander, the left wing pair, provided the only real football of the afternoon, the understanding between the pair having McKelvie always in two minds.

Lockerie missed a sitter ten minutes after the start, and from a free-kick just outside the penalty area, Davy sent high over the bar.

Ten minutes prior to the interval the Kowloon line became really dangerous by long swinging passes. Eastman put across many dangerous centres and several times it appeared that Anderson must capitulate. When he did it was a mistake on his part. Eastman sent in a centre which Anderson could have cleared but Wheeler rushed in and breasted the ball through.

In the second moiety the game fluctuated, but Kowloon were always the more dangerous when on the move and finally Hayes broke clean through to shoot straight to Anderson's foot. The ball was diverted to Spary who made no mistake with a terrific shot.

Good work by Guest and Cavellie kept the K.O.S.B. at bay. They rarely placed a foot wrong and the last-named's headwork was brilliant. Sims was on the top of his form until he sprang a leg muscle, and then he played a judicious game leaving little to chance. McKelvie had a clever wing to contend with and he came out of the many tussles with credit.

Wheeler led the forwards in dashing style, but sometimes overran his inside men. Eastman played extraordinarily well in the first half, but afterwards was too anxious to get in his

THE INTERPORT.

NEW PROGRAMME TO BE ARRANGED.

The Shanghai Interport cricket team is now expected on Thursday by the s.s. President Pierce, and the local committee which has charge of arrangements will sit to-night to draw up a new programme.

The team was expected to-day, but was delayed by the grounding of the s.s. President Harrison, which, as reported elsewhere, went ashore off Bonham Island.

The band concert arranged to take place at the Cricket Club to-morrow has been cancelled.

IRON BUX.

WANTS TO MEET MIDDLEWEIGHT.

This morning we had a call from "Iron" Bux, the well-known boxer, who stated that in view of the opening of the boxing season he is anxious to fix up a match.

Bux is willing to meet any middle-weight in the Colony, and is prepared to fix up a fight over any distance. His present weight is about 160 lbs.

"Wanderer's" Report of Saturday's Boxing, and Other Sport will be found on Page 12.

centres with a resultant loss in accuracy. He would show to real advantage if he took his time when time there was to take. Pile was not his usual self but he put in much good work.

THE CLUB'S DEFEAT.

The Club held the Chinese Athletic throughout an interesting first half, but after the interval the Chinese found their shooting boots and won finally by four goals to two.

The Chinese thoroughly deserved their success. Three times in the first half the ball was sent high over when a goal appeared certain. McKelvie could not hold Chan Kwong-ai and it was this wing which was the principal source of the attack.

Ip Kau scored from one of Chan's centres soon after the resumption, and though the Club equalised from a penalty award taken by Howard, Ng Kam-chuen put them once more ahead when he dashed in and dispossessed McBride to score easily. Lam Yuk-ying put on the third goal with a long shot, Valentine reduced the lead, but Ip Kau put the issue beyond doubt with a peculiar goal, Rodger misjudging a lob and allowing the ball to pass between his legs into the net.

LEACH RETURNS.

The return of Leach to the R.A. side put new life into the attack and they gained two valuable points at the expense of the Tamar. The Tamar were an indifferent side, the majority of their Carlisle men being absent, and the R.A. always looked the winning team.

The Tamar scored first Nethery heading through, but Leach equalised with a brilliant shot, and in the second half the same player put his side ahead after a magnificent individual effort.

The Tamar played up strongly and equalised but in semi-darkness Pulford beat Moody for the third time.

ANOTHER WIN.

As expected the Club de Recreio continued their winning vein against South China. The score of 3-1 was not too convincing, but it would probably have been greater but for fine goalkeeping by Lau Hing-cheung.

Gosano scored the first goal from Brown's centre. Fierces was mainly responsible for the second though it appeared that Lau had gathered the ball; and Fierces netted the third with a fine first-time shot. The South China goal came in much the same manner as the Recreio's second Silva assisting the ball into the net.

South China attacked only spasmodically, and were rarely dangerous.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS AND LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

Arsenal	2 Blackburn R.	2	3	31	19
Aston Villa	2 Tottenham	2	4	34	22
Bolton	2 West Ham	0	0	0	0
Burnley	0 Bury	0	0	0	0
Cardiff	1 Birmingham	0	0	0	0
Derby C.	4 Leicester	1	2	3	3
Leeds	2 Sunderland	1	2	3	3
Liverpool	2 Huddersfield	0	0	0	0
Manchester U.	0 Wednesday	0	0	0	0
Newcastle	5 W. Brom	2	2	2	2
Sheffield	3 Everton	0	0	0	0

Burnley	15	7	5	37	31	19
Newcastle	14	7	4	34	22	18
Tottenham	14	6	4	35	23	18
Huddersfield	14	5	8	1	27	19
Sunderland	16	7	4	5	30	23
Bolton	13	7	3	3	29	18
Leicester	14	6	5	3	38	32
Birmingham	14	7	2	5	18	19
Bury	15	4	7	4	28	28
Wednesday	15	5	5	27	33	15
Cardiff	14	5	4	5	23	22
Arsenal	14	4	6	4	26	29
Leeds	14	5	3	6	27	28
Manch. Un.	13	4	4	5	19	35
Sheffield Un.	14	4	4	6	20	27
Blackburn	14	4	4	6	23	35
Derby C.	13	5	1	7	21	18
West Ham	13	4	3	6	22	21
Aston Villa	14	4	3	7	22	21
Everton	16	3	5	3	24	35
Liverpool	13	4	1	8	21	23
West Brom	14	3	3	8	21	34

Division II.

Bradford	2 Grimsby	2	1	1	1
Chelsea	1 Blackpool	1	1	1	1
Clapton Orient	0 Darlington	4	4	4	4
Hull C.	1 Nottingham F.	2	2	2	2
Middlesbrough	7 Portsmouth	3	3	3	3
Notts C.	1 Manchester C.	0	0	0	0
Port Vale	3 Oldham	0	0	0	0
Preston	3 Reading	1	1	1	1
Southampton	4 Fulham	1	1	1	1
South Shields	0 Swansea	1	1	1	1
Whampten	9 Barnsley	1	1	1	1

Swansea	14	9	3	2	30	15	21
Preston	14	8	4	2	33	25	20
Manch City	14	8	3	3	35	18	19
Middlesbrough	14	9	1	4	36	24	19
Hull	14	8	2	4	19	7	18
Chelsea	14	7	4	3	21	19	18
Southampton	14	6	5	3	26	23	17
Notts For.	14	6	5	3	26	24	17
Portsmouth	13	7	2	4	24	18	16
Oldham	14	7	2	5	18	16	16
Port Vale	15	5	5	5	26	27	15
Notts County	14	6	1	7	23	33	13
Fulham	14	4	5	5	17	24	13
Darlington	14	5	2	7	28	29	12
Reading	15	4	3	8	24	26	11
Grimsby	14	2	6	6	15	10	10
Blackpool	14	2	6	8	19	25	10
Wolves	14	2	5	7	21	23	9
Clapton	13	3	7	1	17	30	9
Barnsley	13	3	7	1	17	37	9
St. Shields	12	3	7	2	20	30	8
Bradford C.	15	1	4	10	15	29	6

Division III (South).

Brentford	3 Bristol C.	0	0	0	0
Brighton & H.A.	4 Queens Park	1	1	1	1
Bristol R.	2 Plymouth	2	2	2	2
Exeter	2 Abingdon	1	1	1	1
Luton	1 Crystal Palace	0	0	0	0
Merrill	2 Gillingham	0	0	0	0
Millwall	1 B'ham and B.A.	1	1	1	1
Northampton	0 Charlton	1	1	1	1
Norwich	3 Coventry	0	0	0	0
Southend	2 Watford	0	0	0	0
Swindon	3 Newport	1	1	1	1

Brighton	14	10	3	1	36	16	23
Bristol C.	14	9	3	2	39	18	21
Swindon	14	8	4	2	36	27	20
Newport	14	8	2	4	18	21	18
Brentford	14	7	3	4	36	24	17
Crystal Pal.	14	6	5	3	26	17	17
Millwall	15	7	3	5	31	23	17
Luton	13	7	3	3	23	18	17
Southend	14	7	2	5	27	20	16
Plymouth	14	6	3	5	28	23	15
Exeter	13	5	4	4	26	21	14
Merrill	15	6	2	7	21	23	14
Watford	14	6	1	7	18	23	13
Norwich	15	4	5	6	27	34	13
Bournemouth	14	4	6	2	23	27	12
Gillingham	14	4	3	7	20	24	11
Q. P. R.	14	4	3	7	26	31	11
Bristol Rov.	14	3	5	6	16	27	11
Charlton	13	3	7	1	21	21	9
Northants	13	3	2	10	20	35	8
Coventry	14	3	1	10	16	34	7
Abingdon	15	2	1	11	15	35	6

Division III (North).

Accrington	2 New Brighton	2	1	1	1
Barrow	0 Nelson	1	1	1	1
Crewe	1 Walsall	1	1	1	1
Durham	1 Wrexham	0	0	0	0
Halifax	3 Chesterfield	1	1	1	1
Hartlepool	2 Bradford	4	4	4	4
Lincoln	4 Ashington	0	0	0	0
Southport	0 Stoke C.	3	3	3	3
Stockport	3 Rotherham	2	2	2	2
Rochdale	7 Doncaster	2	2	2	2
Tranmere	3 Wigan Boro	1	1	1	1

Stoke	15	11	2	2	43	10	24
Chesterfield	14	9	2	3	37	19	20
Rochdale	14	9	2	3	29	19	20
Nelson	13	8	3	2	34	16	19
N. Brighton	14	7	5	2	32	18	19
Stockport	13	8	3	2	29	16	19
Halifax	13	8	3	2	25	14	19
Tranmere	14	7	2	5	24	17	16
Bradford	14	6	4	4	24	18	16
Rotherham	14	5	4	5	29	32	14
Durham	14	6	2	6	19	24	14
Walsall	14	4	5	5	19	27	13
Lincoln	15	3	6	3	30	30	12
Crowe	14	3	7	2	23	23	11
Wrexham	15	4	3	8	15	24	11
Ashington	14	3	5	6	19	38	11
Southport	14	3	4	7	22	31	10
Hartlepool	14	1	9	19	29	39	9
Doncaster	13	3	7	1	17	30	9
Accrington	15	3	3	9	21	25	9
Barrow	13	1	5	7	10	27	7
Wigan	15	2	2	11	16	39	6

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RUGBY.

E. R. A.'S EARLY DEFEAT CLUB.

The Engine Room Artificers defeated the Hongkong Rugby Club by the exceptionally large margin of 32 points to nil at the Royal Navy ground, King's Park, on Saturday.

The E. R. A.'s made a vigorous attack on the Club's goal from the very commencement and shortly after the start Tinker dropped a goal and later the same player scored an unconverted try. Tinker later made a pass to Stobart who scored far out, the former converting the try. The E. R. A. team scored yet further before half-time, when the score was—E. R. A., 22 points; Club, nil.

The second half was almost a repetition of the first, the E. R. A.'s adding another ten points to the total by scoring two further goals before the final whistle went.

BETTING TAX.

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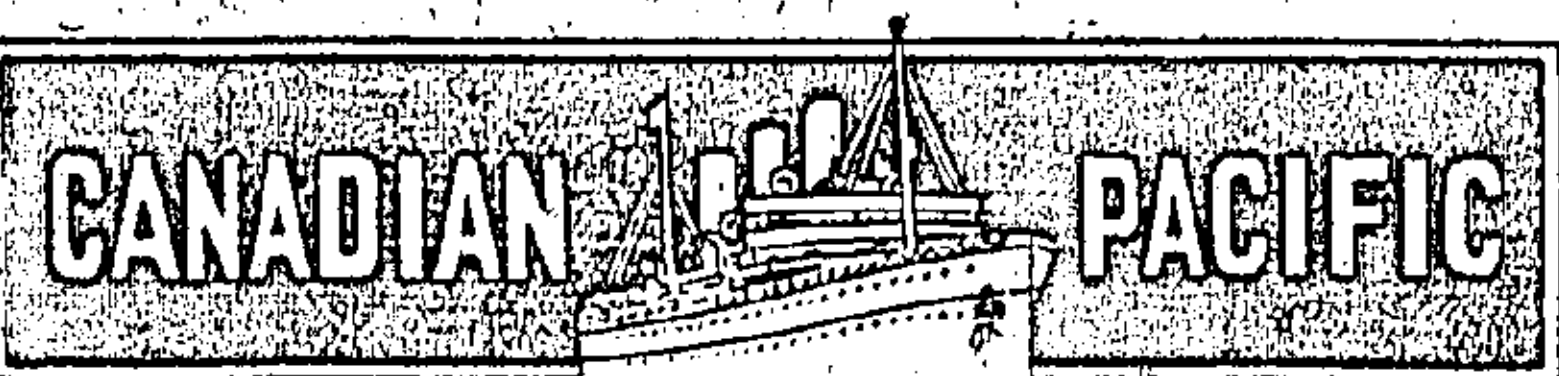
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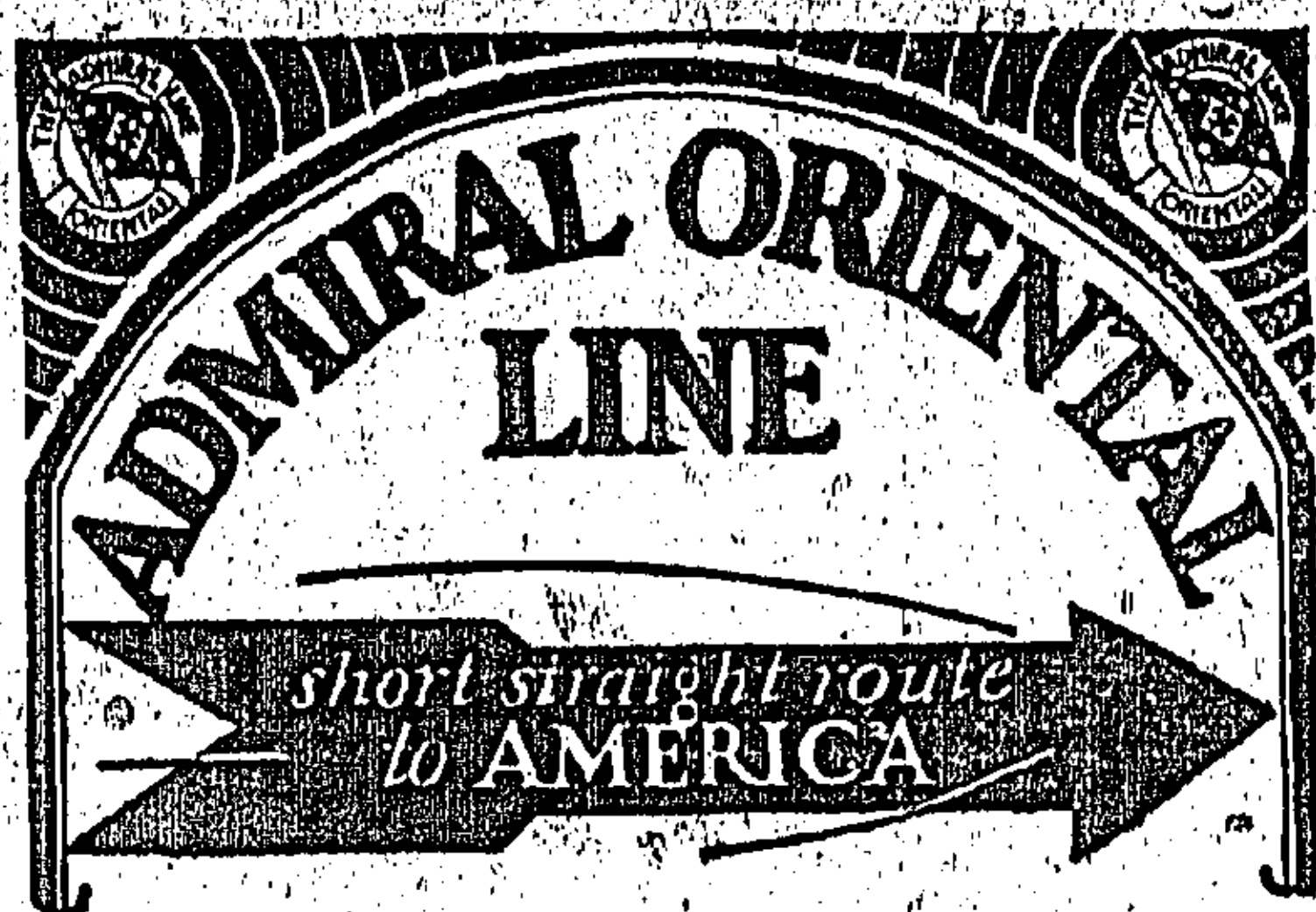
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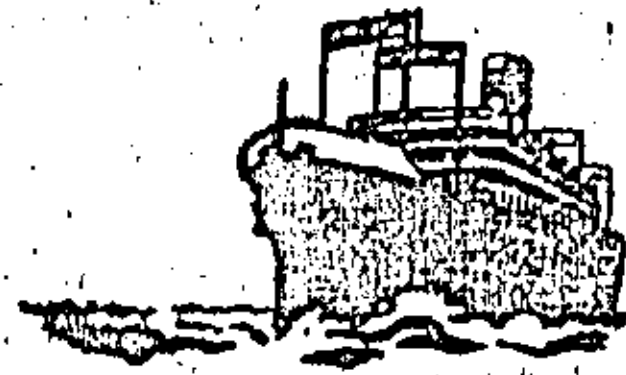
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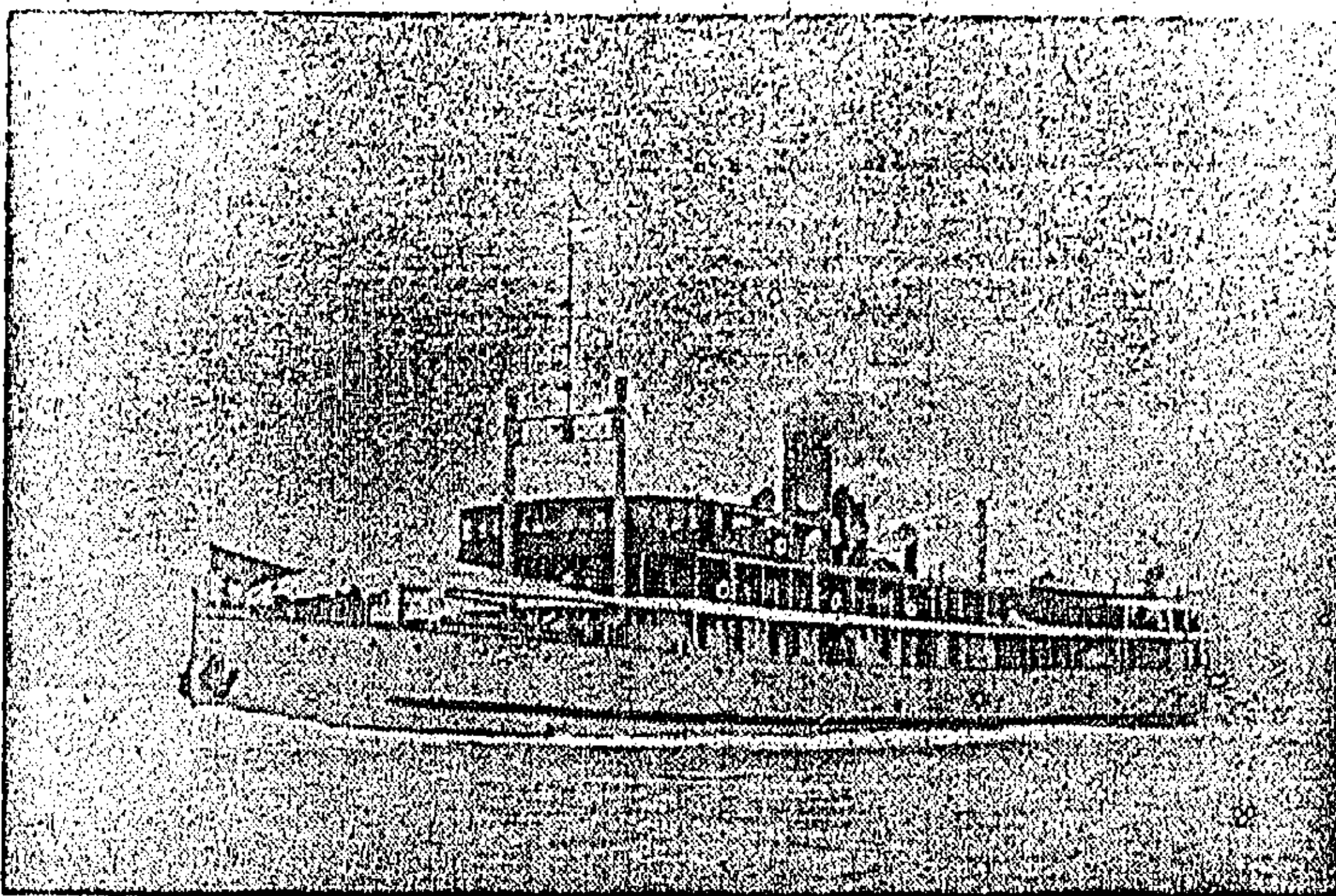
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CRIME WAVE IN AMERICA.

12,000 LIVES LOST IN ONE YEAR.

The *New York Evening Post* has just published a lengthy series of articles on the crime wave in this country. The annual cost of crime in the United States is estimated at something like ten billion dollars, or two thousand million English pounds sterling. 3,500,000,000 dollars covers the cost of property stolen through fraud and acts of violence, while 6,500,000,000 dollars covers the cost of both official and amateur protective activities. It is the largest single bill paid by this country, and is almost three times the amount spent annually on the United States Government. It also approximates to the sum loaned by this country to all foreign Powers during the war. The cost of crime to each individual inhabitant of the States is 83 dollars per year, or about 16 guineas.

The loss of life resulting from acts of violence is annually greater in the United States than in Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Canada, and the Scandinavian countries combined. Last year, for instance, no fewer than 12,000 persons lost their lives through acts of violence, 70 per cent. of which were committed by professional criminals in cold blood. In New York City alone the number of homicides was 240 in 1918, and 374 in 1925.

This increase of the loss of life is obviously due to the new type of bandit and criminal in the cities. The hold-up man of the West, rough as he was, at least possessed a certain amount of respect for human life. Victims were lined up, but revolvers were not used actively unless serious resistance was made. The modern bandit, on the other hand, does not display the slightest concern for anyone at all. If concerned he does not hesitate to shoot down defenceless women and children, or anyone who may be standing by. The revolver and the automobile have made crime easier for the town robber.

The crime wave has not been traced to any one particular cause. The war has been blamed, but as Europe has not suffered from such a crime-wave, this argument falls rather flat. Social and moral irresponsibility appear to have played a great part in the making of criminals, while the display of wealth has turned many young people into bandits eager for "easy money." On the other hand, many law experts blame the laxness of the law for the situation.



PEOPLING AUSTRALIA.

SLOW PROGRESS IN FIVE YEARS.

The prophecy by Mr. Sidney Webb in the House of Commons, some time ago, that there would be many people in Australia one hundred years hence as there are now in the United States, surprised an interested House. The fulfilment of this prophecy is not promised by the recently cabled figures of the last five years' increase of population in the Commonwealth. The news shows that since 1921 the number has increased to 6,043,000, an addition of 608,000, which is made up of 427,000 excess of births over deaths, and a gain of 181,000 by migration. The large natural increase is a fine healthy sign of the vitality of the people, and is particularly satisfactory to Australian sentimentality, as it gives them hundreds of thousands of "dinkum Aussies" as compared with the imported article which has to be "acclimatised."

The migration figures are not, however, so satisfactory. A gain of only 181,000 excess of arrivals over departures in a period of five years, in a country of three million square miles, and in face of the existence of expensive and laborate migration machinery and propaganda, gives the impression that some retarding influence exists. This impression is strengthened when one considers the fact that never in the history of Great Britain has this country been so ripe for emigration. The release, by the termination of the war, of many millions of the cream of English manhood, and the ever increasing industrial depression which has hovered like a deepening cloud over the British Isles, added to the spirit of adventure engendered by the war, must surely have inclined the hearts of men towards sunny Australia—the "land of the better chance."

LABOUR SUSPICIONS.

A variety of reasons may be adduced for what, on the face of it, would appear to be the comparative failure of Australia's migration policy. The question naturally arises as to whether Australia really desires emigrants. The answer is an emphatic "yes." She wants them to open up her almost limitless expanses of virgin country; she wants them to create, as well as to take, employment; and, lastly, she wants them for defence—to fill the country with people of her own race, and so gradually lay the spectre of a "coloured" invasion from the teeming North, and thus make the slogan, "White Australia," a real and not an illusory ideal.

The reasons mentioned may be summarised under three broad heads: (1) Labour suspicions, (2) the very high standard demanded, and (3) the fact migration is administered by the Commonwealth and the six States comprising Australia, instead of by one cohesive authority.

Taking these heads in order, it may be said, quite frankly, that labour in Australia has consistently viewed the influx of new population as a menace to her favourable labour conditions and to the high standard of living which exists there. This view is narrow and without justification, for judicious immigration would benefit both labour conditions and the standard of living.

The second factor, that is the high type demanded, is, up to a point, nothing but praise-worthy. Australia is slowly building up a nation and insists on having the very best material with which to carry out this high destiny. It may be mentioned, under this heading, that Australia excludes from all forms of assisted migration who are not British subjects. In fact, she goes beyond this, and insists that each alien landing in the Commonwealth shall possess at least £40. She further maintains her policy of keeping Australia almost 100 per cent. British by imposing quota restrictions on certain classes of aliens, and will probably extend this system to other nations in the future.

THE SETTLEMENT COMMISSION.

The last factor—the lack of co-ordinated control—has already been dealt with by the appointment of a strong and representative Settlement and Migration Commission under the chairmanship of one of the keenest business and organising brains in Australia, Mr. H. W. Gepp, who has been engaged at the highest salary paid to any public servant in the Commonwealth; namely, £5,000 a year. Labour is represented on this Commission by an ex-State Premier, so that the policy of the Commission will be presented to the Labour interest with the authority of a Labour ex-Premier behind it.

CHINA'S WAR.

TREACHERY IN FALL OF KIUKIANG.

Shanghai, Nov. 6. The latest reports from Kiukiang show that treachery again had a big part in the Northern defeat, a number of Chekiangites refusing, it is believed, by orders of their officers, to join Sun Chuanfang's loyal troops to defend the city against 2,000 Southern attackers.

There was much firing on the native city, but no casualties in the foreign concessions.

It is known that the Northerners intended to counter-attack but otherwise there is no confirmation of a Japanese report that the Northerners have reoccupied Kiukiang.—*Reuter*.

Northern Retreat.

Shanghai, Nov. 7. The latest reports indicate that the Northern troops are retreating towards Nanking.—*Reuter*.

WEDDING.

PRATA—REMEDIOS.

The marriage took place at Rosary Church yesterday afternoon of Mr. A. Prata, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. I. da C. Prata, and Miss Angela Remedios, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. dos Remedios. The Rev. Father Spada officiated, while the Church was decorated for the occasion.

The bride who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white morocain with special Renaissance work and carried a bouquet of pink Honolulu creepers and maiden hair ferns. She was attended by Miss Carmen Prata and Miss Olaida Remedios, whose dresses were of pink georgette, with hats to match. Their bouquets were also of pink Honolulu creepers and maiden hair ferns.

The bride's mother's dress was made of fawn morocain trimmed with fur and georgette.

The duties of "best man" were carried out jointly by Messrs. A. Gomes and D. A. Remedios.

The reception was held at No. 8, "Eastern House" Kowloon, where the Lyric Orchestra was in attendance. Later the newly married couple left for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon is being spent, the bride's going away dress being of old rose crepe de chine.

LINER AGROUND.

PRESIDENT HARRISON DELAYED.

Shanghai, Nov. 6. The liner President Harrison went aground on Bonham Island, off Gutzlaff, at two o'clock this morning.

The interport cricketers for Hongkong are aboard.—*Reuter*.

Refloated.

Shanghai, Nov. 7. The President Harrison was refloated this morning, and will return to Shanghai to-morrow. She is only slightly damaged. The passengers are going on to Hongkong by the President Pierce.—*Reuter*.

RUSSIAN MONEY.

AID FOR CHINESE CHINESE.

Peking, Nov. 7. Considerable comment has been aroused by the announcement that Russia has sent \$300,000 to Peking for the high schools, in addition to \$200,000 sent recently.

It is understood the money is derived from the Boxer Indemnity funds.

It is recalled that some colleges have not opened this autumn, and others were recently closed, owing to a teachers' strike due to lack of pay. It is believed the schools will now be enabled to re-open.—*Reuter*.

There is another reason also why migration has not been pressed to the full, and that is the fact that Australia has very reasonably looked after her own before going further afield. I am referring to the re-absorption into the civil population of the four hundred thousand survivors of the Australian Imperial Force. No less than three hundred thousand of these men proceeded overseas, and the balance were in training, and therefore had to be resettled. The mammoth task of re-establishing this huge body of men has worked smoothly and well, but inevitably affected the reception of new population from abroad.

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BRILLIANT BOUT.

CARTLIDGE LOSES
WITH COLOURS FLYING.

[By "Wanderer."]

Able Seaman Ewin retained his welterweight championship, and added the G. M. Young Belt to his trophies on Saturday night by a good margin of points, but, in the popular estimation, his success was relegated to the background by the magnificent never-say-die effort of Jim Cartledge to overcome tremendous odds. Cartledge deserves every credit for his share in one of the most thrilling and entertaining contests seen in Hongkong for a long time.

Father Time was Cartledge's greatest adversary, but he declined to bow to the inevitable until the gong sounded for the last time. He was fighting strongly at the finish, and Ewin's advantages in reach and height stood him in good stead when Cartledge made the closing stages harmful of interest by tiring in an endeavouring to get home a finishing blow.

It was in power of punch that Jim Cartledge failed. More than once in the course of some fierce fighting he found the target with all his weight behind the punch, but he could not hurt the youngster to whom he was opposed, whereas he went through some rough passages when Ewin opened out. Cartledge had allowed himself to run to weight for this fifteen rounds welterweight contest, and though the slowing down was scarcely perceptible, he had undoubtedly lost speed in the process. Those surprise rushes typical of Cartledge were less frequent than is generally the case; he called upon his ringcraft a little more.

CAREFUL OPENING.

Both men opened warily, Ewin whirling out his left and reaching his objective twice in the early stages, while Cartledge by clever swaying and ducking avoided the majority. Midway through Cartledge darted under Ewin's guard and scored with both hands.

Ewin took up the offensive immediately the second round opened and scored heavily when playing to the body. Punches were exchanged fairly freely for a while and then Cartledge dropped back on his defence. Near the end he caught Ewin napping and connected twice to the face. The men had already begun to mix matters by the time the third round was well under way, exchanges being brisk. Both men caused the other to miss badly on occasion, while there was no hesitation about the counter when one or the other succeeded in forcing a blow home.

Cartledge's superb footwork was continually carrying him out of danger when Ewin was strongly aggressive in the fourth but he stopped some well-time thrusts, and once was badly uppercut when the men got into close range.

"EWIN CARELESS?"

Now and again there was a suspicion of carelessness about Ewin, and Cartledge was quick to take advantage. He caught Ewin beautifully on the point with a hard right but the younger man retaliated in kind, and I think Cartledge was hurt the most. He was striving hard for a K.O. at this stage but Ewin's footwork was almost as good as his own. The sixth round was easily Ewin's. He forced the fighting throughout, getting home with both hands to the body. In the seventh Cartledge showed to better advantage, and he planted right and left to Ewin's face. The latter had little to say for himself then but he garnered most of the points in the succeeding session by some fine forcing work. Ewin was in trouble in the ninth until he remembered his left and then he kept Cartledge at bay until he was prepared to respond and force Cartledge to give ground.

Ewin opened out in the tenth and Cartledge was content to take heavy punishment for a while. He then evened matters up by getting the better of a sharp spall. Ewin opened a cut above Cartledge's left eye in the eleventh and the latter was content to play for time.

CARTLIDGE'S REVIVAL.

Ewin was now well ahead on points, and Cartledge appeared to realise it for he came up full of fight, and though Ewin contested every inch, Cartledge found a billet for several hard rights and when Ewin was lulled into the idea that

the attack had diminished he resumed with equal vigour. The twelfth was easily Cartledge's but he met with lesser success into the thirteenth while attempting similar tactics. Cartledge fought courageously in the fourteenth and had a shade the advantage, but the final session went to Ewin, who was much fresher at the end.

A CLEVER FIGHTER.

A clever exhibition was put up by Ldg. Tel. Underwood, who gained a points decision over Ldg. Seaman Baker in a ten rounds contest. Underwood used the ring to advantage and by his speed in the early rounds piled up a useful lead. Baker who has improved his defence at the expense of his attack did not care for this contest. He likes a man ready and willing to mix things, but Underwood was taking no chances. In the sixth and seventh rounds Baker forced fighting, but Underwood eluded his best efforts, and in the closing stages the Woolston man was once again on top.

Underwood lacks punch. He could not disturb Baker with either hand. Baker looked likely to change the complexion of things after the fifth, but his persistency availed him little against a sterling defence.

OUT OF CONDITION.

Six two minute rounds were much too long for Pte. Hume, K. O. S. B., who nevertheless deserved his points victory over Stoker Mirrell, of H. M. S. Carlisle. As soon as they got to work Hume jumped in with a two-handed attack and took all the steam out of his opponent with hefty jabs to head and body. Mirrell went into a clinch at every opportunity but never recovered from the effects of his early hurts and chiefly by reason of Hume's lack of staying power, the fight dragged on for the full distance. Mirrell began to fight back in the fourth round, getting home with both hands and giving Hume seriously to think. He never looked like pulling up his arrears, however, and Hume, who was deputising for Warner Grant, was given the decision. Hume boxed really well while his strength lasted, protected himself cleverly in the clinches and should rise to good things if he trains seriously.

A SLAPDASH AFFAIR.

A wild affair, with hard and heavy work on both sides, and a scarcity of clean boxing was the outcome of the meeting between P. O. Meen (Submarines) and L/Tel. Baker (H. M. S. Moth). Meen sailed in with a guileless regard for all the principles of boxing found in the book, and Baker could never have given it serious study. The result was a crude hurt and get hurt affair, which ended suddenly in the third round when Baker stopped a left hook to cause him to lose all interest in the further proceedings. Meen was down twice in the first round, the gong coming to his relief but the luck, for it was nothing else, swung in the other direction in the second round and Baker was badly damaged. Meen could not get near enough to his opponent, being reluctant to retire even when his man was down. He must keep himself in better control in future; I am not so certain he did not deserve the referee's ban on Saturday.

THOMSON PERPLEXED.

"Stoker Morrell (Hawkins) got the goat" of Stoker Thomson (Ambrose) to such an extent by the orthodox of his methods that the latter, nettled by back-hand flicks, one of which drew the claret, was constrained to parody the style in the closing stages, the affair ending on a ludicrous plane. Stoker Morrell earned the decision. Thomson started confidently, ignoring Morrell's flourishes, and jabbing now and again with a useful left. In the second round by sheer accident, or maybe carelessness, he ran into a right hook which shook him visibly, but he kept cool until Morrell turned his back and with an unexpected twist tapped the claret with a back-hander. Thomson recovered from the serious blow, but his previous sangfroid was severely upset by the back-hander and he grew more and more perplexed as Morrell brought it off time and again. Morrell took advantage of Thomson's indecision to make the pace for the greater part of the time and his sudden lunges, invariably caught Thomson napping. Thomson sometimes countered to good purpose, but interest waned as he endeavoured with poor success to counterfeit Morrell's methods.

YACHTING.

SATURDAY'S OPENING
CRUISE.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's opening function of the present season—Opening Cruise and Ladies' Day—was held on Saturday with every success. The event was favoured with glorious weather, there was a large crowd present, and there was plenty of good sport—sailing, rowing and lawn bowls.

The very crowded programme was carried through without a hitch. The two sailing events, which were a cruiser race and a handicap class race for ladies, might have been luckier in the matter of wind, but although no fast times were made there were good finishes. The rowing events were all keenly contested and watched by a big party. Tea was served on the lawn during the afternoon.

At the prize presentation later, the Club's Commodore, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, having reviewed the day's sport, referred to the fact that Rear-Admiral Stirling would soon be leaving, and thanked him for the very great interest he had displayed in the Club.

Mrs. Stirling distributed the prizes, herself being made the recipient of a handsome bouquet in silver vases and also a souvenir spoon.

Rear-Admiral Stirling returned thanks on behalf of his wife, and urged the ladies who had sailed that afternoon to persuade others to take up the sport.

Cheers brought the proceedings to a close.

The full results follow:—
Event 1—Cruiser Race: Coquette (Mr. H. Dwyer), 1; U. and I. (Mr. L. S. Rouse), 2.

Event 2—Race for Navy whalers, cutters, gigs and galleys: Titania whaler (Comdr. E. Ratsey), 1; Hermes whaler (Lieut. Willoughby), 2; Hermes galleys (Eng-Comdr. Villar), 3.

Event 3—Handicap Class (Ladies): Diana (Miss Boucher), Colleen (Miss B. Hazeland), 2; La Linda (Mrs. Ratsey), 3.

Event 4—Handicap Hays Class (Ladies): Blue Nose (Mrs. Mitchell), 1; Sea Lark (Mrs. Hunt), 2; Boojum (Mrs. Miles), 3. Gael Class (Ladies): Daphne (Mrs. Cook), 1; Jean (Miss Stubbs), 2.

Event 5—Rowing (Club Fours): Mr. Dwyer's crew—Dwyer (stroke), Stanton, Busmussen, Jones (bow), Stubbs (cox).

Event 6—Rowing (Club Pairs): Groves, Jones and Stubbs (cox).

Event 7—Berthon Collapsible Boats: H.M. Submarine L5, 1; H.M. Submarine L7, 2.

Event 8—Dinghy Race for Boat Boys: Li Chai, 1; Ah Sau, 2; Ah Lee, 3.

Belfast, Nov. 6.

Playing at Belfast in International Amateur soccer, England beat Ireland by three goals to nil.—Reuter.

HILLS TOO GOOD FOR CHAMPION.

Corpl. McManus (Hawkins) hailed as an ex-I. S. B. A. champion was soundly beaten by Marine Hills (Hermes). McManus appeared to accept the decision with bad grace, but I failed to see what his complaint could possibly be. He surely did not win his championship by an exhibition similar to his display against Hills. The fight consisted largely of wild rushes by McManus which Hills met by punching him with both hands as he came in. McManus began with an apparent intention to topple the youngster over quickly, but he was met with a delightful straight left. When McManus got inside he punished Hills about the body, but the young Marine soon wriggled clear and employed his long reach to decided advantage. Hills joined issue in some free slamming in the fourth round and gave just as good as he got. His methods were open to criticism on occasion on account of his penchant for delivering his long swings with the inside of his glove. He had McManus worried however, and in the fifth round kept up a rapid fire to the latter's head whilst on the retreat which piled up the points. Hills' footwork was good, he made McManus miss with clever evasions, and he kept such a close eye on things that he whipped in a left when McManus left the slightest opening. Hills was well directed from his corner, and thoroughly earned the verdict.

A SPLENDID ATTENDANCE.

The City Hall was crowded, the Hongkong Boxing Association's opening tournament of the new season being most successful. The programme was strong, the match-making judicious, and if the standard can be maintained, local fans may look forward to an exceedingly interesting series of tournaments.

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MACAO'S FAIR.

OPENING OF FINE
EXPOSITION.

Large numbers of Hongkong people went over to Macao yesterday for the opening of the Industrial and Commercial Exposition, which is to serve the dual purpose of stressing Macao's business possibilities and also illustrating the splendid work which has been done in developing the harbour. The Fair Grounds are situated at the Mongha playing fields, where a regular little town has sprung into being, thanks to the ingenious use of bamboo structures. It has cost Macao over \$20,000 to arrange this Fair, and yet entrance may be gained for the small sum of five cents. Macao evidently believes in advertising itself, and it has hit upon this happy idea of doing so.

We have not the space at our disposal to give anything more than a brief outline of the attractions of the Fair, but we can assure Hongkong folk that they will be missing a great deal if they do not pay a visit to the Portuguese Colony during the four weeks the Exposition will remain open. Of course, pride of place is given to the industrial side of the show, and in this connection it can be said that there is a fine array of great variety on show at the various stalls. In addition, there are numerous side-shows, prominent amongst which are cinema displays, Chinese plays, a dance hall, a cafe, a museum, all manner of attractions in the amusement park, and a very cleverly arranged Old English hostelry, named "The Goat and Compasses."

The whole Fair ground has been extremely well laid out, reflecting great credit on the organisers, whilst some very brilliant effects are obtained as the result of the electric lighting scheme carried out by the Macao Electric Company.

At the official opening ceremony, amongst those present were H. E. Admiral Hugo de Lacerda (the acting Governor), the Rev. Dr. A.

J. Gomes (the Acting Bishop), Commander Evans Ferraz of the Republica, Mr. F. W. Carey (Commissioner of Customs), Mr. D. Rodrigues, Mr. Carlos Alves (President of the Committee), and Comendador Lu Lin Ioc. Other present were Col. J. A. Santos (Chief of Staff), Capt. Silvestre, Mr. F. J. Cellion, Mrs. and Miss Carey, Mr. C. Cabral and the Misses Cabral, Mr. J. M. Braga, and Mr. Castro e Albuquerque (Consul for Portugal in Hongkong).

His Excellency, in the course of a long address, spoke of the possibilities of Macao from an industrial and commercial standpoint, and expressed confidence in the future.

The Rev. Dr. A. J. Gomes spoke of the past glories of the old country, Macao, he added, was now rising out of its infancy which had lasted for 300 years—awakening with vision and determination. He also referred to the cordial relations which existed between the Portuguese and the Chinese.

Mr. Rodrigues, the President of the Municipal Council, expressed the hope that the Fair would be an advertisement for Macao.

Mr. C. Alves, Chief of the Port Works and President of the Fair Committee, spoke of the love which the Portuguese had for Macao, and of the mercantile acumen of their ancestors. He further said that after many years of vicissitudes, there was now appearing a beam of light out of a night of disillusion. A new field was opening for the flourishing of industries, which would elevate the Portuguese Colony; and the old trade would revert to the "Pearl of the Orient." (Applause.)

Mr. Lu Lin Ioc also spoke.

A Chinese was knocked down in Queen's Road West, during the week-end, by a car driven by Mr. D. M. Goodall, but was not seriously injured.

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